

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Saturday August 24th 1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 10⁴⁵ o'clock A M. Emminent Sir Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James B Upham
Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir Otis B Oakman
Sir Edgar B Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward G Bilton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Upham
Sir Thomas J Emery

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder.
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W. Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

The following Past Commanders were present at Headquarters some time during the Conclave:-

Emt Sir John B. Ball
 Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Emt Sir James B. Upham.
 Emt Sir Edwin Wright
 Emt Sir Frederick B. Bomee
 V Emt Sir Eugene B. Richards
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Official Circular
 Series 1894-95
 No 4
 Office of the R & Grand Commander
 Medford Mass July 24 A.D. 1895 A.D. 777

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-
 Dear Brethren:-

The question has come to me from several Commanderies, whether the carrying of the American flag by the Commanderies in the coming Triennial parade is permissible.

In answer to the inquiry I would state that I can see no possible objection to such a proceeding. On the contrary, as the occasion is, in a certain sense a national one, there would seem to be an eminent fitness in the display of the national colors and permission is given accordingly.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A.D. 1895
 A.D. 777

Samuel B. Lawrence
 Grand Commander.



Attest:-
 B. W. Rowell
 Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery had been opened to participate in the ceremonies attendant on the 26th Triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and that the meeting had been called at that particular time for the purpose of escorting California Mounted Commandery No. 1 of San Francisco Cal to their quarters at the Parker House.

On motion it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery No. 1 be extended to Lieut Col J. H. Whitney for his valuable services as Drill Master at the several drills held during the last few months.

The train bearing the California Commandery was due to arrive in Boston at 12 o'clock M but owing to a reception given that Commandery by Pilgrim Commandery at Lowell their arrival was delayed until 2³⁰ P M.

During the long wait lunch was served in the corridor.

A committee consisting of

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir William B. Ulman

Sir Walworth O. Barbour

Sir John H. Boughton

went to Lowell to meet the Californians and kept the Commandery informed as to their movements.

The lines were formed on the common with about 350 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 1³⁰ o'clock the Commandery headed by Bartley's Boston Commandery Band 26 pieces proceeded to the Union Station through Tremont & Hanover Portland, Causeway and Canal Streets. Horses had been waiting for the California Commandery and they mounted immediately on their arrival and were received on Canal Street.

The return route of the procession was through Canal, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Brimfield, Washington and School Streets to the Parker House where the lines were drawn up and the Californians passed in review before entering the hotel.

The Commandery then proceeded through School and Tremont Streets to the Temple which

was reached about 4 P M when a collation was served in the Banquet Hall and the Sir Knights dismissed for the day.

It had been intended to have the Commandery photographed after the duties of receiving the visitors were completed but owing to the extreme heat and weary waiting this idea was given up.

Sunday

The Commandery met at Horticultural Hall at 6 o'clock A M and lunch was served in the lower hall.

The lines were formed in Roseworth Street with about 75 Sir Knights in the ranks and at 6⁴⁰^{o'clock} the Commandery headed by Carter's Band left for the Union Station where Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 of Pittsburgh Pa were received at 7 o'clock and escorted to their quarters at the Quincy House.

At about nine o'clock a detachment of 50 members under command of the Captain General Sir William B Lawrence with Carter's Band, proceeded to the Park Square Station where St John's

Commandery No 4 of Philadelphia Pa was received and escorted to their headquarters at the "Vendome".

In the meantime the remainder of the Commandery under command of the Eminent Commander with the American Band had proceeded to the Union Station where Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit Mich and the M E Grand Master and officers of the Grand Encampment were received at 10²⁵ o'clock A M and escorted to their quarters at the "Vendome".

The main body of the Commandery was met on Fremont Street near West Street by the detachment under the Captain General who with Carter's Band joined the procession making an escort of about 300 Sir Knights.

At 10²⁵ A M the Denver Club consisting of Sir Knights and ladies from Colorado Commandery No 1 of Denver Col were received by a committee at the Boston & Albany Station on Kneeland Street and sent to their quarters.

At 4 o'clock P M St Joseph Commandery No 4 of St Joseph Mo.

and Sidney Commandery No 46 of Sidney Ohio were received by a committee at the Union Station and sent to their respective quarters

Golden Gate Commandery No 16 of San Francisco Cal were due to arrive at the Union Station at 12 M but were delayed until 5 o'clock P M. They were met at the Station by a committee who directed them to the corner of Tremont and Park Streets where their band and Boston Commandery were in waiting to receive them.

They were escorted through Winter and Washington Streets to their quarters at the Columbian Hotel after which Boston Commandery returned to Horticultural Hall and the members were dismissed for the day.

At 8⁴⁰ P M Apollo Commandery No 1 of Troy N Y were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to the Hotel Randolph on Friend Street

Boston Commandery were to receive Akron Commandery No 25 of Akron Ohio at the Union Station at 9 P M but as

their quarters were directly on the line of march of East Boston having waited in were to have received & by that Commandery ten Commandery a Commandery ted them to their

Programme of Sacred Concert

AT HEADQUARTERS OF

Boston Commandery, R. F.

HORTICULTURAL HALL,

BOSTON, MASS.

Sunday Evening, August 25, 1895,

By CARTER'S BOSTON COMMANDERY BAND,
Conductor, Sir THOMAS M. CARTER.



1. MARCH, from Suite op. 113, Lachner
2. OVERTURE, Nabuconodosir, Verdi
3. ECHOES FROM THE TEMPLE,
 - a. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth * * * * *
 - b. Father in Heaven.
 - c. I cannot always trace the way.
 - d. I will wash my hands in innocence.
 - e. Cross and Crown.
 - f. Still, still with Thee.
 - g. Genitori.
 - h. Miserere.
 - i. Unfold ye Portals.
4. SELECTION, Il Trovatore, Verdi
5. BARCAROLLE, Souvenir de Venise, Morley
6. CHORUS, The Heavens are telling — from the "Creation," Haydn
7. VORSPIEL, Lohengrin, Wagner
8. CRUCIFIX, Faure
9. FANTAISIE, Gipsy Life, Le Thiere
10. MARCH, Boston Commandery, Carter

"ONWARD! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS."

red concert which given in the by Carter's Boston 10 o'clock (the is record)

losed the exercises a fine one and headquarters of Tremont Street

a number of Si during the day ertained by the members.

their quarters were directly on the line of march of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston who were going home after having waited in vain for a Commandery they were to have received they were taken under escort by that Commandery and the committee from Boston Commandery remained and received Utica Commandery No 3 of Utica N Y and escorted them to their quarters

A Sacred Concert which was largely attended was given in the upper Horticultural Hall by Barber's Boston Commandery Band from 8 to 10 o'clock (the programme is inserted in this record)

This closed the exercises of the day which had been a fine one and the first one on which our headquarters at Horticultural Hall No 101 Tremont Street had been open.

A large number of Sir Knights and Ladies called during the day and were received and entertained by the committee and officers and members.

Monday.

The Commandery assembled at Horticultural Hall at 6⁴⁵ o'clock A M and headed by Carter's Band marched to the Park Square Station where South Carolina Commandery No 1 of Charleston S C were received.

A short wait was made for Memphis Commandery No 4 of Memphis Tenn but they failing to arrive South Carolina Commandery were escorted to their quarters by a detachment under command of the Captain General and Memphis Commandery were received about 7³⁰ A M by a committee and escorted to their quarters.

The American Band reported for duty at 7⁰⁰ A M and the Salem Cadet Band reported at 9 A M they having been assigned by the Grand Commandery for services with Boston Commandery during the day.

At 9 A M the Commandery was divided into three detachments, one being sent to the Union Station under command of the Senior Warden Sir Gilman Waite, another sent to the Park Square Station under

command of the Junior Warden Sir Augustus Ridgeway and the third remaining under orders at Horticultural Hall.

At 9³⁰ A M Columbia Commandery No 2 of Washington D C were received at the Park Square Station and escorted to their quarters at the Castle Square Hotel.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery No 52 and Montjorie Commandery No 53 both of Chicago Ills escorting the Grand Commandery of Illinois were received at the Union Station at 10 A M and the three Commanderies formed a joint escort to the Grand Commandery to their quarters at the "Victoria" after which the two Chicago Commanderies were escorted to "Young's".

Pueblo Commandery No 3 of Pueblo Col were received by a committee at the Union Station and escorted to No 727 Boylston Street.

Topeka Commandery No 5 of Topeka Kan were also received at the Union Station by a committee and shown to

their quarters.

Oakland Commandery
No 11 of Oakland Cal escorting the Grand
Commandery of California were met at the
Union Station at 3¹⁵ P M by the Commandery
under command of the Eminent Commander
and shown to electric cars and started
for their quarters at the Hotel Bartol on
Buntington Avenue the distance being
too great to be made on foot.

Mt St Albans Commandery
of Concord N H were received at the Union
Station ^{at 5³⁰ P M} and escorted to Scollay Square
where they took electric cars for Dwight Hall.

The following assignments
were made by the Reception Committee of the
Grand Commandery and were each received
by a committee from Boston Commandery:-

St Elmo No 43.	Bolivar D -	7 am	Union Sta
Georgia Commanderies		9 ³⁰ am	Park Sq
Montrose No 38.	Calumet Mich	9 ³⁰	Union
Galesburgh No 8	Galesburgh Ill	10	"
Sterling No 57	Sterling "	10	"
Evanston No 58	Evanston "	10	"

Kansas Commanderies		10 am	Union Sta
Minneapolis Commanderies		11 ³⁰	" " "
Mt Calvary No 1	Middlebury Vt	4 P M	" "
Burlington No 2	Burlington "	4	" "
Vermont No 4	Windsor "	4	" "
Killington No 6	Rutland "	4	" "
Beauscant No 7	Brattleboro "	4	" "
Mt Zion No 9	Montpelier "	4	" "
New Haven No 2	New Haven Conn.	4 ⁴⁵	" Park Sq.
Highland Paines No 1	Jersey City N J.	9	" "
Pilgrim No 16	Hoboken "	9	" "

Living to a misunderstanding
ing at the Boston + Albany Station as to the
time of arrival of Apollo Commandery No 1
of Chicago Ill who had been tendered an
escort by Boston Commandery, that Com-
mandery were not received on their arrival.

A concert was given by
Barter's Band in the upper hall during the
evening.

At about 9³⁰ P M a large
delegation from California Commandery No 1
entered Horticultural Hall and were welcomed
by the Generalissimo, Sir Henry St Litchfield in

The absence of the Eminent Commander who was obliged to retire early.

They presented a souvenir basket of California fruit and wine and extended an invitation to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and ladies to visit their headquarters on the following evening.

Their offering was accepted by the Generalissimo in the name of the Eminent Commander and the invitation accepted on behalf of the Commandery.

At about 10³⁰ P M Apollo Commandery No 1 of Chicago gave us a serenade and their officers called at our headquarters and were received by the Generalissimo.

The day was all that could be desired and a large number of visitors were entertained at our Headquarters throughout the day and evening.

- Tuesday -

This was the day of the Grand Parade in honor of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

The Commandery was

called together at Horticultural Hall at 8¹⁵ A M when a beautiful silk United States Flag was presented by the ladies, the presentation being made by Rev Sir George L Perin in his usual happy and impressive manner.

The flag was received by the Eminent Commander on behalf of the Commandery and placed in charge of Sir John B Broughton who bore it during the parade.

The lines were formed on the Beacon Street Mall of the Common extending from Park Street to beyond Joy Street. The Commandery was formed in two battalions. Carleton Boston Commandery Band - 40 pieces - and the Alpha Drum Corps - 25 pieces - being at the head of the first battalion and the Salem Cadet Band - 35 pieces - at the head of the second battalion.

The Drum Corps and Salem Cadet Band were provided by the Grand Commandery for the use of the Commandery.

The first battalion was under command of the Senior Warden Sir G Gilman Waite with Sir Edward B Wadsworth as Adjutant and the second.

batallion was under command. - The Junior Warden Sir Augustus Ridgway with Sir William A Barr Esq as Adjutant while the whole Commandery was under the immediate command of the Eminent Commander Sir Charles Gra Silencio with Sir Henry St Sitchfield Generalissimo and Sir William B. Lawrence Captain General.

Sir Charles S Darnell	Chief of Staff
Sir John S S Darnell	Aid-de-Camp.
Sir William S Darnell	Sergeant Major.

The following Sir Knights were on the Staff of the Eminent Commander:-

Emt Sir John R Hall	
Emt Sir James St Utham	Prelate
Sir William S Darnell	Telling Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Edgar S Darnell	Sword Bearer.
Sir Frederick S Sampson	Armorer
Rev George S Cerin	
Sir Joseph W Whitaker	
Sir Eymon R Mace	
Sir William S Darnell	

with the following Medical Staff:-

Sir R. Dwight Hill M.D. in charge
 Sir Charles St Thomas M.D.
 Sir William S Boardman M.D.

Sir Eugene St Darnell M.D.

The Standard and Colors were borne by Sir John S Darnell.

Standard by Sir John B Oakman Standard Bearer
 Escutcheon by Sir Robert S Ford

Silence by Sir John St Darnell

The Band Guide was Sir S. Norton

Sir Markers were

Sir Walworth D Barbour

Sir Lorin W Darnell

Sir John S Darnell

Sir John S Darnell

As no record was made of the Captains of Companies it is not possible for me to give the names in this record.

London Commandery having been detached by the Right Eminent Grand Commander as the Special Escort to the Grand Encampment was assigned a position at the extreme right of the line and proceeded via the Common, Currier's Garden, Macclesfield and Marlborough Streets to that position on Commonwealth

Avenue

The start was made at 10⁵⁰ A M and the route of the procession was as follows:- Commonwealth Avenue, Arlington Street, Boylston Street, City Square, Dartmouth Street, Columbus Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington Street to Hanover Street

A halt of about thirty minutes was made on Washington Street near Massachusetts Avenue during which the M E Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment passed by in carriages and took seats on the Grand Stand at Blackstone Square

The line of march was then taken up down Washington Street which was packed with a struggling mass of human beings through which it was almost impossible to pass, and indeed at a point nearly opposite Waltham Street the procession was stopped until a way could be opened by mounted police

Another short halt was made near Town Hall and upon a signal the procession moved on to the latter place

Marshal and Staff took their seats on the Reviewing Stand at Adams Square

The procession was reviewed at Columbus Square by M W Edwin B Holmes Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and members of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

At Blackstone Square by M E Hugh M^curdy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States and members of the Grand Encampment and His Excellency Frederick S Greenhalge Governor of Massachusetts

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal Rt. Em. Sir Samuel C Lawrence Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and State and Sir Edwin U. Curtis Mayor of Boston

In addition to the above stands others were erected by the Grand Commandery at Cohley Square, Trinity Square and Franklin Square.

In the City, Hugh de Payens Commandery of Milrose and Concordia Commandery of Charlestown on Commonwealth Avenue by Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury

in the enclosure on Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue and numerous smaller Commandery and private stands lined the entire route from start to finish.

The Stand erected by the Committee of Boston Commandery for the use of the ladies and friends of the members extended the entire length of the easterly side of Arlington Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Boylston Street and was handsomely decorated with bunting and emblems of the Order. It contained accommodations for 1,500 people and a lunch was served the day to all who desired.

The Commandery arrived at the Reviewing Stand at Adams Square at 1³⁰ P M and from there marched to Faneuil Hall where a lunch was served.

At 3 o'clock cars were taken from State Street to East Brookline Street which was reached at 3³⁰ and an opportunity given some of the Sir Knights to view a number of the marching bands.

The Commandery fell into line in the rear of the 13th Division and marched over the

route to Adams Square escorting Detroit Commandery No 1 of Detroit Mich and the M & Grand Master and members of the Grand Encampment.

At Adams Square the Chief Marshal and Staff joined the procession and the M & Grand Master was escorted to the Temple after which the Commandery returned to Horticultural Hall which was reached at 6²⁵ P M and a Banquet was served in the Upper Hall after which the members were dismissed for the day.

Thus closed the largest parade of Sir Knights Templars ever held in this or any other country there being over 33,000 Sir Knights in line.

Of this number Boston Commandery contributed over 475 - having about 450 in the ranks of the Commandery and 25 on the Staff of the Chief Marshal and various Chiefs of Divisions, and with the 25 on duty at our Grand Stand making a grand total of over 500 members in uniform during the day.

The day was all that

could be desired being cloudy and fortunately not too warm.

The marching Knights, the gaily decorated buildings on every side, the vast crowd (greater than ever before known in the city) filling every inch of standing room and every doorway and window and even the roofs of the buildings from start to finish, all combined to make the scene one long to be remembered and served to impress every beholder with the strength and influence of our institution.

At 8³⁰ o'clock in the evening a large number of the Sir Knights and Ladies accompanied by Order Band called at the headquarters of California Commandery No 1 on Beavertown Street in response to their Special invitation.

From here quite a number with the Band marched to the Quincy House and called on Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 after which they returned to Horticultural Hall where music was furnished in the Upper Ball until late in the evening.

- Wednesday -

During the forenoon quite a number of the visiting Sir Knights and Ladies were furnished with tickets down the harbor and took that excursion under the guidance of a committee from the Commandery. Music was furnished in the Upper Ball all day - the lower hall being closed during the forenoon for the evening.

In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting until 11³⁰ was given the formal Reception of the Commandery and this was spoken of in the papers of the following day as one of the most brilliant and successful of the many brilliant and successful affairs of the entire week.

The Council received at the head of the upper hall in Bull Temple Regalia and were assisted by their wives and by other ladies of the committee in evening dress.

Large numbers were turned away being unable to gain admission it being necessary to close the hall for the evening.

times during the evening.

The members of the "Little Commandery" came in during the evening and were well received by everyone present.

The last visitors to be admitted were Detroit Commandery and ladies who came in a body after the doors had been closed to the public.

The speakers for the evening were introduced by a choir of voices and were accompanied by music rendered by a band of music. They were stationed in the southern balcony.

The banquet was served in the lower hall and was furnished by Sir Daniel. It was a success beyond all praise and was a most successful evening. The guests were most numerous and the evening was a most successful one.

In the upper hall an elegant silk souvenir handkerchief bearing a cut of the City of Boston from the harbor and the words "26th Biennial Banquet. Benights Templars Organized 1802 Chartered 1805" was presented to each visiting lady. White souvenir baskets of the Commandery

were presented to the Sir Knights.

Invitations to the Reception were mailed to the Grand Master of the Grand Commandery, of the Grand Commandery and to each of the Subordinate Commanderies present at the Reception.

It was estimated that at least 4000 and possibly more people passed through the halls during the evening. There being an unending stream during the entire time the doors were open.

The arrangements were in charge of an efficient committee acting under the immediate direction of the Reception Committee and were carried out in a manner highly creditable to the Commandery.

—Sunday—

Arrangements were made for an excursion to Plymouth and invitations were extended to the following visiting Commanderies to be our guests on the excursion.

Queblo Commandery No. 3 Queblo Com.

South Carolina Commandery No. 1
 Detroit No. 1

Bradford No. 4
 Biddeford, Me.

The invitations were accepted by all but Detroit Commandery who were obliged to decline owing to their leaving for home in the afternoon.

A Special train was taken from the Greenland Street Station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. at 9⁵⁰ A.M. The party consisted of about 600 Sir Knights and ladies besides the band.

Plymouth was reached at 10⁵⁵ and the company proceeded to Plymouth Rock where a short talk was given by Sir Knight Danforth of Plymouth after which each went his way as his personal choice dictated until 1⁴⁰ when the company met at the Universalist Church where a substantial collation was served by Geo Maynard of the Samoset House.

During the day the Chapel of the Universalist Church was used as a headquarters for the ladies while the Sir Knights were accommodated at Masonic and Grand Army Halls where the various Commanderies of Wilmington

had established headquarters during the exercise.

Excursions were made to the National Monument, Old Burying Ground, Elgum Hall, etc. Elgum and other places of interest and everything done for the comfort and entertainment of our guests.

After dinner a large number called at the residence of the Eminent Commander while others were entertained at the Old Colony Club who kept open house during the day.

So the time was passed until 4⁴³ when the train was taken for Boston which was reached at 6 o'clock and all separated at the Station having passed a day of most enjoyable and interesting employment for all parties and many to be remembered by our guests as the historic associations connected with the day.

The exercises during the day were of an informal character which allowed each to inspect whatever most interested them.

During the evening music was given in the upper hall and several of the Ladies and Committee with their ladies visited, Charles Hayward and Montie

Commanderies at "Youngs" and later on
at the Reception of Joseph Warren
at their headquarters at 100 N. 1st St.

- Friday -

The Headquarters were
open all day and music furnished
by the band.

Not much of importance transpired, many
of our visitors having departed for home although
there was a large number of guests.

At 7:30 P.M. an informal reception
and concert was given in the upper hall
during which Lythsemanne Commandery of
Newton visited us and their quartette gave
musical selections after which the District
Commander made a short address thanking
the members for their assistance during the
exclusionary duties of the week and congratulating
them on the success of the convocation, after
which he declared the Commandery closed.
The band played at ten o'clock and thirty minutes
P.M.

This ended the connection
of Boston Commandery with the celebration.

attending one of the largest gatherings ever
held in Boston and one in which the
members took no minor part.

During the largest in the room now known
to be expected of it and if the remarks of all
its guests are to be accepted as a broad nobly
did its members do their part to contribute
to the grand success of the convocation.

Realizing early that it would be
necessary to have a committee engaged both upper and lower
hall and that the hall which was narrow
and tastily decorated with bunting and
electric lights both inside and out.

The upper hall was decorated with
streamers of electric lights running from the
corners to the center of the room
which over 400 lamps were suspended.
Where these streamers intersected two device
crosses, the Passion and the Sempier, were
placed, each cross composed of miniature lamps.
The lower hall was also decorated with
streamers of electric lights and the
hall was composed of 100 lamps.

The lower hall was also decorated
with streamers of electric lamps and the

stairways and hallways were minimally decorated.

addition to the interior decorations of the building, large emblems of the Order were used in public halls while the outside of the building was not decorated.

the sidewalk was a large electric sign bearing the words "Boston Commandery," on either side while higher up on the front of the building was a large banner with the Semplar cross bearing on its center a coat of arms with a shield, a sword, and a lance.

The general effect of the illuminations, and decorations were most pleasing and our headquarters were considered to be the best and most conveniently located of any in Boston.

about 1/2 the strain during the entire time the
car was open and ultimately the service
was reduced only to half such as we are not
able to let the order been entering and in this
capacity only in a very small number of
cases considering the large number of visitors

History of the Commanding was prepared by
Rev Sir Oliver A Roberts under direction of the
Executive Committee and large numbers were
issued for visitors at the headquarter

The entire arrangements for the week were in charge of the following committees:-

Executive -

Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield Chairman
Sir Henry Ditchfield.

Winberry 26 Silchester.

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir George W. Storer

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Sir John de Ballancre..

Sir Edgar B. Gurne

Sr E. Duet v lillhu

Chas. Sir James M. Gleason Treasurer.

General.

Sir John Gilman White

Sir Lyman R Mace.

Mrs Charles E Russell.

Sir Augustus Ridgway.

Sir Samuel S. May.

Sir John S. North.

Sir Francis M. Deane.

Sir William S. Pattee.

Sir Henry A. Lawrence.

Sir George E. Savory.

Sir John Blackie

Mrs Charles E. Russell.

Mrs Augustus Ridgway.

Sir John S. North.

Sir Alfred G. Pope.

Sir Edward C. Whigham.

Sir Stark S. Davis.

Sir Thomas G. Emery.

Mrs Augustus Ridgway.

Sir William S. Pattee.

Sir Herbert A. Keades Secy. of all Committees.

Ladies Committee.

Mrs Charles E. Russell.

Mrs Henry S. Deane.

Mrs William S. Lawrence.

Mrs George W. Storer

Mrs William S. Pattee.

Mrs Francis M. Deane.

Miss Milla S. Temple.

Mrs Edgar S. Deane.

Mrs E. Burt Phillips.

Miss Rhodense Nichols.

Miss Addie L. Rhoades.

Mrs John Gilman White.

Mrs Lyman R. Mace.

Mrs Charles E. Russell.

Mrs Augustus Ridgway.

Mrs Samuel S. May.

Mrs John S. North.

Mrs Francis M. Deane.

Mrs William S. Pattee.

Mrs Henry A. Lawrence.

Mrs George E. Savory.

Mrs John Blackie.

Mrs Walworth C. Barbour.

Mrs Augustus Ridgway.

Mrs John S. North.

Mrs Alfred G. Pope.

Mrs Edward C. Whigham.

Mrs Stark S. Davis.

Mrs E. Burt Phillips.

Miss Mary A. Pattee.

and throughout the entire Bonclave and during the months preceding it. During which time many of the arrangements were made and plans proposed. The utmost harmony prevailed among the committee, each member striving to promote the success of the whole and to uphold the good name and reputation of Boston Commandery.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Kinoades.

Recorder.

Boston September 7, 1890.

On said day for Boston Commandery and the Masons of Massachusetts.

At about 10 o'clock A.M. an alarm was sounded for a blaze on the southern side of the Marine Building and before the fire was subdued the interior of the building was practically destroyed.

The fire was first seen in a room occupied by the St. Catharine's Society and in a room immediately adjacent but owing to a fire at the Parker House much valuable time was lost before the fire was extinguished and in the mean time the fire spread into the main hall, the kitchen and banquet hall and then to the roof over the main hall where the main building was seen to be on fire and the fire spread.

The fire was extinguished by the large volume of water which ran down through them as were also the several

Armories and private rooms occupied by the different Sedges.

Boston Commandery did not suffer as much as was at first feared as the excellent work of the Protective Department in covering the Regalia Cases with rubber blankets prevented what would otherwise have been a serious damage by water.

The new regalia, draughts and banners were ruined and rendered worthless and the new cases in the annex were more or less damaged by water as were the robes and other paraphernalia including the triangle.

The Banners, Emblems and Silag escaped serious damage with the exception of one which was nearly ruined.

Altogether the Commandery is to be congratulated that the damage was not greater as is also the Grand Lodge. For while the building was rendered unfit for further Masonic use the valuable hangings, Library and relics were but little injured.

Attested:

Herbert A. Rhodes

President.

Uzylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall 230, Washington Street Roxbury

Wednesday September 18-1895

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7⁴² o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Silsfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Brothering Sir Silsfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Emt Sir James S. Upham
Sir G. Gilman Wark
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
Sir Wm B. Oakman
Sir Edgar S. Smith
Sir Francis M. Seamed
Sir Edward J. Sillon
Sir Richard L. Wood
Sir Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Master
Chief Guard
Second Guard
Third Guard
First Asst Grand

Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second test: ward
	Third test: ward
Sir Frederick Sampson	Remore
Sir John R. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacLennan	Artistic

Absent:-

Sir George E. Savory	Second: ward
Sir George W. Storer	Third test: ward

First Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Sir James W. William.
 Sir James W. Mason
 Sir James W. Mason
 Sir James W. Mason

The Eminent Commander
 of the order of the meeting being
 in the present, a admirer, regretting his absence
 of the Temple and congratulating the Com-
 mandery that we had suffered no more loss
 of brotherly. He stated that letters had been
 received from First Boston, Charleston, South
 Boston and Cambridge in addition to the me-
 morials from Roxbury tendering the use of their

apartments but it was deemed advisable to
 hold this meeting in this hall.

2. Voted that the thanks of
 Boston Commandery be tendered to Command-
 ers and Directors of Masonic Halls who have
 tendered the use of Masonic Apartments

3. The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of July 1, 1895 and the Special Conclave
 of July 19-1895 were read and approved.

The Eminent Commander
 alluded to the recent Biennial, thanking
 the members for the part taken by them in
 making it so successful.

The following communica-
 tions were read:-

4. Boston August 29-1895.
 To the Officers & Members
 Boston Commandery Knights Templar
 Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

One officer of the new England
 Telephone & Telegraph Company present their

compliments to your organization and desire to say that they hope the telegraph and flag bondslave week for your convenience have been of service to you

There will be no charge whatever in connection with them

Yours very respectfully

J. A. Wright

First Supt Boston Division

5 Charleston S. C. Aug 5. 1870

Richard A. Rhodes Esq

Recorder Boston Commandery No. 1

Dear Sir & Brother:

I shall either send by express today or on Wednesday to the Headquarters at No 28 School Street a Souvenir which I would be pleased to have your Commandery accept. It is a Souvenir of South Carolina Commandery No. 1, I am much impressed with the courteous manner with which we have been treated and appreciate the notice which has been taken of us. I shall be in Boston a few days before the bondslave & will take pleasure in calling on you. You will therefore present to your Commandery this souvenir, which I hope will reach you in a safe condition, with my fraternal regards for your Commandery.

Treatment of us

Yours courteously

Samuel S. Brist 33 E

Capt Genl

6 Boston Aug 4. 1870

Charles B. Hildfield

175 Tremont St.

I take pleasure in tendering Boston Commandery the use of my steam yacht and will on tomorrow afternoon leave word with Supt of Temple

Wm Hamilton Esq

7 Voted on motion of Sir William B. Lawrence that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to the Officers of the S. S. S. S. for services rendered and courtesies extended during the Triennial

Voted on motion of Sir William B. Lawrence that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir Samuel S. Brist for his present of a Palmetto Tree

Voted on motion of

Sir Henry St Litchfield that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to Sir Wm St Gwynne for his tender of his steam yacht

8

Sir Frank W Ames and Sir William G Smith made motion in regard to the limits and they being clear on the books it was voted that their requests be granted and limits issued

1

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:

Camp Irvin E Peak

Residence:- 21 Fulton Street Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Book-keeper - Paine Furniture Co

Place of Business:- 48 Canal Street Boston

Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Edward W & Jones

Committee:- Sir Roswell B Lawrence Sir Parker R.

St Litchfield Sir William St Gwynne

Camp Dwight D Kilgore

Residence:- East Lexington Mass.

Occupation:- Supt of Exchange Building

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge Lexington Mass.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward Macdonald

Committee:- Sir William St Pattee Sir William St West Sir George W Sias

Camp Augustus H. Searcy

Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Clerk - Mason & Hamlin Organ Co.

Place of Business:- 146 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S Blake.

Committee:- Sir James S Sherman Sir Isaac

St Litchfield Sir William St Gwynne

1

Soc Membership

Camp David A. St Litchfield

Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Clerk

Place of Business:- 18 Dartmouth Street Boston

Member of Union Branch Lodge St Pauls

" " St Pauls Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Edward Macdonald

Committee:- Sir Thomas G. Jones

St Litchfield Sir William St Gwynne Sir Charles A Watts

11

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Sir John S Darnell.

Sir John S Ballamore.

Sir John S. B. B. B.

Sir Henry S. B. B. B.

Sir John S. B. B. B.

Voted on motion of Sir William B Lawrence that a committee be appointed with full powers to make arrangements for the accommodation of the members of Boston Commandery at the 27th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment to be held at Hillsburgh

in 1876

William B Lawrence

John S. B. B. B.

Sir George W. Storer

were appointed on that committee

13

Sir William S. Gerrish
Recorder of Joseph Warren Commandery was present and kindly favored the Commandery with several selections on the organ a fine instrument and the gift to Joseph Warren Commandery of one of our members. Sir John S. B. B. B.

Voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Gerrish for his kindness.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at eight o'clock and forty minutes.

14 Sir Rufus S. Bolman

Sir Frederick S. B. B.

Sir Angus S. B. B.

Sir Charles S. B. B.

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

A true record

W. B. B.

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

1. Turning of Temple Sept 7 attended to
2. Shows for tender of apartments
3. Records.
4. Letter from N E Tel & Tel Co giving use of telephones
5. " " Saml & Buist " palmello senvenit
6. Telegram " Wm & Gwynne tendering use of Steam Yacht.
7. Thanks for above favors
8. Sir Frank M Ames & Am J Smith granted permits
9. 3 applications for Orders
10. 1 " " Membership
11. Committee appointed to nominate officers
12. " " for 21st Triennial Recommendations
13. Sir Wm & Gerish favored us with music
14. " paid for and enrolled Life Members.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K 3

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday October 16-1895.

Annual Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights

emphatically was opened in due form at 7 o'clock
by the eminent Commander Charles W. Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry H. Sitchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir James H. Upham
Sir John M. Clark
Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
Sir Otis B. Wakeman
Sir Edgar S. Brown
Sir Francis M. Learned
Sir Edward G. Tilton
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard A. Howard
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden.
Shield Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard.

Sir George W Stores	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent
Emt Sir James M Gleason. Treasurer

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.
V Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of September 18-1895 were read and
approved

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Irvin E. Peake
Camp Dwight D Kilgour
and the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the

Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
& S.

The name of Bonhamon
Augustus H Boncar having been spelled
wrong on the notice of this Conclave action
was delayed on this application until the
next Conclave.

3 Reports were received
from the committee on the application of
Sir David A M^{rs} Donald.
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery & S.

4 The Recorder read the
following list of names as delinquents:-

Frederick Alford	\$ 15.	Albert B Hall	\$ 10.
Benny G Ashton	10	Joseph G Holt	10.
Winfred S Ames	6 ²⁵	Daniel B Hubbard	10.
Charles A B Bloom.	10.	Eugene S Hammenway	10.
James B Badger	10	Benny H Kimball	10.
Thomas H Smith	10	Arthur L Knowlton	10.
Ferdinand D Fava	10	Charles H North	10.
Nathaniel S Gould	10	Ira H Odell	10

John S R. ... \$ 10.

5.

Sir David E. Kemble and Sir David R. Pierce made written requests for Dimits and they being clear on the book it was voted that their requests be granted and Dimits issued.

6.

Applications for the Order of the Arrow were received from

Group: Charles W. Emerson

Residence: 60 Harvard Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Occupation: Vice President - Doliver Fordale Co.

Place of Business: 41 Central Wharf, Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry B. Semby.

Committee: Sir Albert A. Dolson Sir Howard A. Knight Sir Charles A. Siegemund

Group: Charles W. Emerson

Residence: 19 Dayette Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation: Head Master - Mechanic Arts High School

Place of Business: Cor Dalton and Belvidere Sts Boston

Member of Menitor Lodge Waltham Mass.

Exalted in Mystic R.A. Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Committee: Sir James Macpherson Sir Edgar B. French Sir Charles E. Russell.

7

For Membership

Sir Henry B. Cotton

Residence: 10 Melrose Street Boston

Occupation: Machinist and Engineer

Place of Business: 76 Sudbury Street Boston

Raised in Jerusalem Temple Lodge No 90 Aurora Ill

Exalted in Aurora R.A. Chapter No 22

Acquired in Aurora Commandery No 22 R.S.

Recommended by Sir Charles E. Gilpatrick

Committee: Sir Herbert Meritt Sir Stark of
Sir John W. Gregory

8

Sir Eminent Commander

in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported that there was an unexpended balance in the hands of the Treasurer of over \$2000 and that as soon as it was known that all the bills had been paid this amount would be returned to contributors pro rata in accordance with the terms of the subscription circulars

9

Sir Eminent Commander

in behalf of the Committee on Armory reported that the committee had furnished the money and placed new cases in Room 75 and in the Armory which were in place during the

Triennial

10 The Armorer presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file

11 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Boston October 10th 1895.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of K S respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fund for the year ending October 1895.

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash October 9/94	\$ 2604.16
E J & R A Dooley 1 year's Int on Mtg	275.
Concord & Montreal R R 1 " " Bonds	200.
City of Boston 1 " " "	160.
Town of Medford " " Note	200.
Cambridge R R Co " " Bonds.	250.
Boston Safe Dep & S Co " " Deposits	41.75
Medford Savings Bank " " "	29.56
Fees for Life Membership	150.
10% of gross receipts of Boston Commandery K S for 1895.	1125.25
	<u>\$ 5635.72</u>

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank income Permanent Fund.	\$ 29.56
Boston Commandery K S income on Per Fund.	1156.31
Balance.	<u>4449.85</u>
	<u>\$ 5635.72</u>
Balance of Cash on hand which is deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$ 3913.95
Maverick Natl Bank Receiver's Of.	<u>535.90</u>
	<u>\$ 4449.85</u>

The Investment of the Fund at this time is as follows:-

Notes & Mortgages of E J & R A Dooley.	5%	\$ 5500.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal R R 1000 ea Due 1920	4%	5000.
1 " City of Boston due 1911 Registered	4%	4000.
Note of Town of Medford due 1897	4%	5000.
5 Bonds Cambridge R R Co \$1000 ea due Apr 1-1903	5%	5000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposits		761.75
Balance of Cash as above		<u>4449.85</u>
		<u>\$ 29711.60</u>

Courteously Submitted

Charles F Ditchfield } Trustees of
James M Lyman } Permanent Fund
John H Colman } of Boston
Joseph W Whitaker } Commandery of
Knights Templars

The lot and monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of

Commandery & the deed of same is on file with the securities

Noted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

12 The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. S.
Boston October 16, 1895

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September thirtieth 1895.

During the year eleven stated and eight special convocations have been held. The special convocations were as follows:- October 10, 1894 to escort Massachusetts Consistory at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; October 29, 1894 to escort the M. W. Grand Lodge at the dedication of its Burial Lot at Mount Hope Cemetery; November 16, 1894 to attend the funeral of Sir Benjamin Stowe; February 8, 1895 to attend the funeral of Sir Henry G. Thomas; February 21, 1895 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas St. Cropper; May 14, 1895 to attend the funeral of Sir George W. Appleton;

12 July 19, 1895 for conferring the Orders of Knighthood; August 24 to August 30 inclusive, to receive and escort visiting Commanderies, to act as escort to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America (who was accompanied by Detroit Commandery R. S. as his special escort) also to participate in the parade in honor of the Grand Encampment as its special escort at the opening of the twenty-sixth Triennial convocation.

Work:-

One hundred and ten Companions R. S. A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and one hundred and eleven Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year	785
Admitted during the year ending September 30-1895.	111
Admitted by affiliation	11
	905
From which deduct	
Members omitted	6
Suspended for non payment of dues.	1
Deceased	14
Present membership	884

12. Collections	1,847.
Cigars	224.
Rental Safe - State Street Safe Deposit Company	1 -
2nd Commandery (over)	2.00.
Sundries	1.20
Cash on hand	5,548.04
	<u>\$ 8,257.43</u>

The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last annual report of \$1,847.43.

The Permanent Fund now amounts to \$29,711.60
Cash in hands of Treasurer. 5,548.04
Fines uncollected \$ 3,041.20
\$ 38,300.89

The books of the Treasurer Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

Charles D. Hatchfield. A. G.
Henry D. Hatchfield. Jr. Finance Committee
William R. Lawrence. S. G.

That the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted and spread on the Records

13 The Eminent Commander announced that Mess Shephard & Samuel had contributed several brushes for the use of the Commandery and it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended for the same.

14 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Council resolved immediately to grant the request of the Iowa Masonic Shrine for one of the Membership Badges of Boston Commandery to place in their collection.

15 The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers
Boston October 4, 1895.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Members of Boston Commandery & S.

A meeting of the Committee to nominate Officers for Boston Commandery for the ensuing year was held this day and the following officers nominated:

For Emt. Commander	Sir Henry D. Hatchfield
For Treasurer	Sir William R. Lawrence
For Captain General	Sir J. Gilman White
For Recorder	Sir James D. William

15 For Senior Warden	Sir Augustus Cudworth
For Junior Warden.	Sir Francis M Seamed.
For Treasurer.	Ent Sir James M Gleason.
For Recorder.	Sir Herbert A Rhodes.
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years.	Sir Joseph W Whitaker

A letter was received from Ent Sir James M Gleason Treasurer asking the Committee not to consider him as a candidate for re-election. But our Committee are unanimous in the feeling that it will be for the interest of the Commandery to retain him in that position and therefore present his name as a candidate for re-election

Unanimously submitted

John S Durrell
John S Ballamore
John B Ross
Henry B Gemenway
John S Boughton

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the Records.

The Eminent Commander thanked the members and officers for their support.

and assistance during the past year alluding to the different occasions on which the Commandery had been called together

15/- The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee:-

Sir John S North	Sir William B Ulman.
Sir Edward C Neal	Sir James R Stone

Second Committee:-

Sir Albert A Johnson.	Sir Edward D Smith
Sir Henry Samuel	Sir Harry D. Lane

A count showed 238

members present.

Sir William B Lawrence stated that at the use of his name as a candidate, a Eminent Commander was entirely without his sanction

Votes for Eminent Commander

Whole number cast	222
Necessary for a choice	112
Sir William B Lawrence had	43
Sir Henry S Sitchfield had	179

15½ and Sir Ditchfield was declared elected.

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Sir Ditchfield and escort him to the Asylum.

Emt Sir James St Upham.

U Emt Sir Eugene St Richards.

Emt Sir Eugene A Stollon

Emt Sir Edward B. Nichols.

The committee attended to their duty and introduced Sir Henry St Ditchfield who accepted the position thanking the members for the honor and stating that whatever he might do during the year would be done for the best interest of the Asylum and having that always in view.

The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result:-

Sir Generalissimo:

Whole number of votes cast 209

Emt Sir James St Upham had 209

and was elected.

15½

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 205.
Sir J. Gilman White had 204
and was elected

Sir Grellat

Whole number of votes cast 205.

Emt Sir James St Upham had 204
and was elected.

Sir Senior Warden

Whole number of votes cast 191.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway had 119
and was elected.

Sir Junior Warden.

Whole number of votes cast 218

Necessary for a choice 110

Sir George E Savory had 119

Sir Francis M. Learned had 119
and Sir Learned was elected

For Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast 212

Emt Sir James M. Gleason had 212
and was elected

15.

For Recorder

Whole number of votes cast 171

Sir Herbert A Rhoades had 171

and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.

Whole number of votes cast. 170

Sir Joseph W Whitaker had. 170

and was elected

16

Eminent Sir Charles D

Litchfield then installed the newly elected

Eminent Commander Sir Henry D Litchfield

Sir Augustus Ridgway assisting as Marshal.

17

The Eminent Commander

announced the following appointments:

For Standard Bearer.

Sir Otis B. Oakman

For Sword Bearer

Sir Edgar D Bunt

For Warder

Sir George W Storer

For Third Guard

Sir Edward G Dilton

For Second Guard

Sir George E Savory

For First Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood

For First Asst Guard

Sir Edward P Upham

For Second Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery

For Third Asst Guard.

to be announced later

For Armorer.

Sir Frederick Samson.

For Musical Director

Sir John B Rhodes.

For Sentinel

Sir Edward MacDonald.

18

Emt Sir Charles D Litchfield

then proceeded to install the remaining officers
and the following Sir Knights were presented
obligated and installed into their respective stations

Sir William B Lawrence.

Generalissimo

Sir John Wale

Captain General

Emt Sir James D Upham.

Sergeant

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Junior Warden

Sir Francis M Learned

Junior Warden

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Otis B Oakman

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar D Bunt

Sword Bearer

Sir George W Storer

Warder

Sir Edward G Dilton

Third Guard

Sir George E Savory

Second Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood

First Guard

Sir Edward P Upham

First Asst Guard

Sir Thomas J Emery

Second Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Samson

Armorer

Sir John B Rhodes

Musical Director

Sir Edward MacDonald.

Sentinel

Emil Sir James M. Season
Treasurer was absent and the Emmet's Sons
maiden announced that he was a member of
the Third Asst Guard later.

The customary proclamation
was made and the officers with these two
exceptions were declared duly installed.

There being no further business
the Commandery was closed in due form at
ten o'clock and ten minutes P. M.

The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Sir
Knights:

Mr. Eugene S. Johnson.

Mr. Walter A. Townsend

Sir Collins B. Taylor.

The next record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder.

Oct. 15-1895 The Council remitted the dues
of the following Sir Knights: Sir Warren H. Lovell
and Sir Benjamin S. Senney - \$5 each for 1895.

Summary

- 1 Records
- 2 2 Elected for Orders
- 3 " " to Membership
- 4 Delinquents
- 5 Drs David E. Kembo and David R. Pierce granted limits
- 6 2 applications for Orders
- 7 " " Membership
- 8 Partial report of Triennial Committee.
- 9 Report of Committee on furnishing Armory.
- 10 Armory's report accepted and placed on file
- 11 Trustees " " " spread on records
- 12 Finance Committee's " " " " "
- 13 Thanks to Shepard & Samuel for brushes.
- 14 Inexpedient to send badge to Iowa.
- 15 Report of Nominating Committee
- 1st Election of Officers
- 16 Eminent Commander Installed
- 17 Appointments
- 18 Installation of remaining officers
- 19 2nd. Sir Membership fee
- 20 Dues of 3 Sir Knights remitted by Council

Asylum of Boston Commandery 13

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass.

Wednesday November 20 - 1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock.
 H. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litch was
 presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B Lawrence
 Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Sir James H. Upham.
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir Francis M. Learned.
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.
 Sir Olis B. Oakman
 Sir Edgar S. Hunt.
 Sir George W. Lorer
 Sir Edward G. Sifton
 Sir George E. Savory
 Sir Richard H. Whitwell
 Sir Edward P. Upham
 Sir Thomas J. Emery.

Generalissimo
 Captain General.
 Prelate.
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer.
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer.
 Chaplain
 Third Guard
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 Second Vestal Virgins

Mr Charles W. Ames	Grand Master
Mr Frederick Sampson	Treasurer
Mr John B. Flood	Musical Director
Mr Edward Macdonald	Sentinel

Most Eminent Commander

present:-

Emt Sir James H. Whigham

Emt Sir James W. Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Emt Sir Charles B. DeLoe

The Records of the Grand

Commandery of August 27 31 1895 and Annual

Commandery of October 10, 1895 were read and

approved.

Reports were received from

the committees on the applications

from Charles W. Cheney

and James W. Gleason

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

from the committee on the application of

Mr Augustus de Boncar

for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was taken, which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

A report was received from the committee on the application of

Sir Henry B. Cotton

for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery

Official Circulars Nos 1

and 2 giving the Organization of the Grand Commandery for the ensuing year and

resolutions in relation to the American flag

in parades and the use of Grants Tactics, and

General Orders No 1 giving the assignments

for official inspection were read and passed

The following communication

was read:

Boston Mass November 14 1895

to forward to the following:

Boston Commandery, No. 11.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your courteous letter of October 17th 1872, informing me that I had been unanimously elected Treasurer of Boston Commandery N. 53 for the ensuing Templar year. Having noticed the minutes of the last year's annual re-election and it being so stated in their report as borne on the notifications to the members it could not be otherwise than gratifying to know that it was the unanimous wish for me to continue in that office.

The arduous duties of the past year have been so onerous that I have desired to be relieved of the responsibility. My regard for the welfare of Boston Commandery is just as strong as ever and I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence which has always been extended to me by its members, and in any way possible to continue in that office.

I can in any way consistent with my business relations do anything towards accomplishing the best results in the Commandery. I shall be pleased to do so. With this aspect in view I will accept the office and discharge my

duties to the best of my ability.

I am so much obliged to you and all the members of the Commandery for the interest and regard to the officers and members of the Commandery and believe me.

Very courteously yours

James M. [unclear]

The following resolutions were adopted by the Montpelier Commandery N. 53 of Chicago Ill.

It is stated concave

Montpelier Commandery N. 53 Knights Templar.

The following was unanimously adopted:

The Officers and Members of Montpelier Commandery N. 53 Knights Templar of Chicago Illinois wish to cordially thank the Officers and Members of the Boston Commandery N. 53 Knights Templar of Boston Mass for the valuable and highly appreciated services rendered them on the occasion of their pilgrimage to the 26th Triennial Conclave.

Respectfully

Montpelier Commandery N. 53

Sir Henry C. Thompson.

Sir & D. M. C. Michael.

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The following communications were read:-

De Molay Commandery No. 12 & B.
Louisville Ky Oct 8-1895.

Eminent Commander Genls Capt Genl Sir
Knights of Boston.

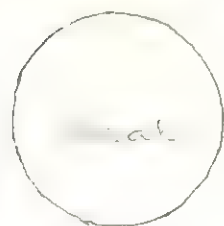
Boston Mass.

Emt Sir & Sir Knights:

At the State Convention of
De Molay a resolution prevailed unanimously
that a vote of thanks be tendered to the
Commandery for their generous contributions
to the success of the convention of De Molay
Commandery attending the Conclave of the
Grand Council at Boston.

Very truly
yours

Thos S Allen



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Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar
Detroit Mich October 28th 1895.

Dear Sirs:-

Dear Brethren:-

7

In grateful acknowledgement of the many
favors which Detroit Commandery received at your
hands on its recent Pilgrimage to the 26th Biennial
Conclave of Knights Templar at Boston Mass the
Commandery desires that some fitting memorial be
made of the occasion.

The Commandery deemed that a personal
letter of thanks under the seal of the Commandery
would be most prized by you and unanimously
voted that such letter be sent by the officers.

In performance of the pleasant duty imposed
by the Sir Knights the officers take pleasure in
expressing their personal thanks and wishes
and earnest acknowledgments.

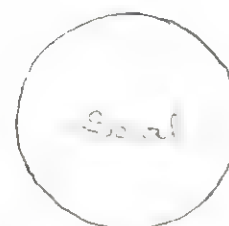
Very truly yours

Arba M Seymour

Emt Commander

Emt Commander

Records



Oakland Cal Commandery No. 1

Knights Templar

Oakland Cal October 1st 1895

Dear Sirs:-
Boston Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar
Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Brethren

The representatives of Oakland.

10 Commandery No 11 & I who visited the Brethren in your Beloved City have returned to their Asylum and meet in regular Assembly this date; and almost the first remembrance we have of our Pilgrimage to Boston are the many favors and courtesies we received from your Noble Commandery and the General Committee. Without an exception we can say that each and every one of our members are more than pleased with their Fraternal Visit to the Hub City; and also it was the unanimous expression of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of California who accompanied us that Boston Commandery and their Committees and the public generally treated them with great honor and consideration. Those who could have no idea of Demagogism greeted California with cheers and tendered refreshments during the time of march.

We trust we may at some future occasion be able to reciprocate in some manner for the true and brightly greeting we received at your hands. With true love for our Brethren we greet you from the Pacific Coast.

Courteously and Fraternally,

E. Edward Collins

Commander

G. S. Buchanan

Recorder



11 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Joseph W. Wallace Frost

Residence: 58 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation: Port Warden of Boston

Place of Business: 715 Chamber of Commerce Boston

Member of Bicalonal Lodge Hyanis Mass

" " Oriental Chapter

Recommended by Sir John F. Rose

Committee: Sir Charles S. Sitchfield Sir

Edwin L. Wadsworth Sir Samuel L. Coy

12 An application for Membership was received from

Sir John Triff

Residence: 34 Isabella Street Boston

Occupation: Railroad Engineer

Place of Business: 114 N. H. & R. R. Co. Park Sq. Boston

Member of Blue Ball Lodge Canton Mass.

" " Mt Zion R. A. Chapter Stoughton Mass

Knights in Lyonesse Commandery No. 3

Hyde Park Mass

Recommended by Sir F. Frederick Sampson

Committee: Sir Alfred M. Smith Sir

Charles A. McAlpine Sir William Neale

13

The Eminent Commander stated that the Grand Lodge had leased the upper floor of the Baylston Building on the corner of Washington and Baylston Streets and were to fit it up for Masonic Apartments and that arrangements could be made whereby Boston Commandery could obtain Armory accommodations in that building.

14

It was voted on motion of Em Charles S. Sitchfield that the Council be and are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of Boston Commandery No. 1 K T to execute such agreements and leases as may be necessary for the use of proper Masonic apartments for Boston Commandery in Baylston Building on the corner of Baylston and Washington Streets Boston for a period of time not exceeding that for which the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts has leased apartments in that building.

The Recorder stated that he had received a letter from a committee from one of the Commanderies which was received by Boston Commandery at the Convention in August stating that a suitable testimonial

of their appreciation had been forwarded to - with a request that the presentation should be made by Em Sir James M. Mason.

Em Sir Mason entered the Baylston accompanied by the Sword Bearer and Warder bearing a beautiful silk banner which bore the words and in his usual pleasing manner he presented to the Commandery on behalf of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 K T of Pittsburgh Pa.

Previous to the presentation he read the following communication:-

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1

Knights Templar

Pittsburgh Pa November 8-1895.

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery K T

Dear Sir and Sirater:-

Acting under authority of a resolution passed at the stated Conclave of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 K T held Oct 8th 1895 the undersigned committee have received and forwarded to you by express a banner.

The officers and members of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 K T feel that

1. this is but a slight token of our appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us by your Commandery during the recent Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, at South Simsbury held in your city.

Will you kindly have some member of your Commandery present this Bourseant to Boston Commandery & S in our behalf and we trust it will be accepted in the same spirit in which it is offered.

Sincerely yours

William C Wright

Arthur B Wigley

Edmundson

Committee

On the staff of the Bourseant was a silver plate bearing the words:-

Presented

to

Boston Commandery
& S.

October 8-1890

by

Pittsburgh Commandery No 1

& S.

Pittsburgh Pa.

The Eminent Commander accepted the testimonial on behalf of the Commandery.

1. Another surprise awaited the members when Em't Sir Gleason again entered the Bourseant and introduced

R E Charles H Bowle

R E Charles C Danforth

E George E Dickerman

as a committee bearing an elegantly engrossed set of Resolutions from Mt Hope Commandery of Concord, N H which were presented by the Chairman of the Committee in the name of that Commandery to which a suitable response was made by the Eminent Commander.

The following is the text of the Resolutions:-

Resolved that the following minute be entered on the Record of Mt Hope Commandery and a copy of the same suitably engrossed be forwarded to Boston Commandery

Mt Hope Commandery Knights Templar of Concord New Hampshire appears and places on record its high esteem of the distinguished

16. Courtesy and knightly hospitality received at the hands of Boston Commandery on the great occasion of the Biennial Banquet of the Grand Encampment held in Boston in 1895

Among all the splendors of that Banquet, and they were many, among all the courtesies, and they could not be numbered, among all its hospitalities and they were countless, there was no more impressive illustration of the ideal of this 'Valiant and Magnanimous' order than the tireless zeal and unwearied diligence of Boston Commandery in receiving its hosts of weary pilgrim guests at the outposts, escorting them to their quarters and extending and continuing offices of kindness every day.

It was done with many journeys over the rough and rugged paths of Boston pavements with unstinted generosity which did not count the cost of refreshment to the weary, with unflagging enthusiasm which continued unabated, defying fatigue, an example and an inspiration.

The outward splendors of costly adornment, which graced even their fair halls with unwonted beauty, were but marks and indications of the love and zeal which made the Boston memorable.

We inscribe these sentiments of grateful

appreciation in the Records of Mt Shereb Commandery and engrave them upon the unperishable tablets of undying memory

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of Mt Shereb Commandery held October 1-1895.

James B. Badger.

Eminent Commander

William J. Green

Generalissimo

Silvester P. Danforth

Captain General

Attest:

John S. Webster

Recorder

Around the border of the Resolutions were sketches of the Masonic Temple in Boston - Boston Commandery ^{Members} Badger, Mt Shereb Commandery Badger - Grand Commandery Badger and Bear Pot and the seal of Mt Shereb Commandery in wax attached to the resolutions by a ribbon

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

17 for each

Sir Gran Brown

Nov. 9-1895.

Sir Henry G. Ashen

Nov 12-1895.

18

It was voted that a committee of three Past Commanders be appointed, to prepare suitable acknowledgments & the testimonials from Pittsburg Commandery, W.C. & B. of Pittsburgh Pa and W.C. & B. of Concord N.H.

Emt Sir James H. William

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F. Hitchfield.

were appointed on that committee.

19

On motion of Sir William H. Ulman it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Eminent Commander with full powers to consider the feasibility of giving one or more entertainments in some suitable hall during the coming winter.

Sir William H. Ulman

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir John H. Stoughton

Sir William H. Rob.

Sir Frank W. Richards

were appointed on that committee.

Emt Sir Charles F. Hitchfield reported that the bills for the Triennial were not all in as yet, but that a report would be made and a dividend declared as soon as all the accounts could be settled.

20

The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Charles F. Hitchfield Third Past Commander.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

21

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and Comf Irwin E. Peak

Comf Dwight F. Hilgour

Comf Charles W. Cheney

Comf Charles W. Parmenter

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due

Began at ten o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

Members Present
 In uniform 40
 Not in uniform 74.

Among the visitors in addition to those already mentioned, as members of the committee were.

Emt Sir Charles F. Batchelder
 Sir E. A. Stockbridge.
 Sir George A. Waldron
 of Mt Shore Commandery of Concord N.H.
 V Emt Sir Elery S. Garfield P. G. of Michigan
 Emt Sir Charles E. Drafer Commander of
 Joseph Warren Commandery
 Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce Past Commander of
 Mt Shore Commandery

After closing the Commandery
 a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

W. L. S.

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 | Records.
- 2 | 2 elected for Orders.
- 3 | 1 rejected " "
- 4 | 1 elected to membership
- 5 | Official Circulars from Grand Commandery read.
- 6 | Acceptance of Treasurership by Emt Sir Gleason.
- 7 | Resolutions from Montjoie Commandery Chicago
- 8 | Communication " De Molay " Louisville
- 9 | " " Detroit " Detroit
- 10 | " " Oakland " Oakland.
- 11 | 1 application for Orders.
- 12 | " " Membership
- 13 | Grand Lodge leased rooms in Boylston Bldg.
- 14 | Council Authorized to lease apartments at same place.
- 15 | Presentation of Beausant from W. Leburgh Commandery
- 16 | " " Resolutions " Mt Shore "
- 17 | Two Localos
- 18 | Committee to prepare acknowledgments of gifts
- 19 | " to consider giving entertainments
- 20 | Appointment of 3^d Asst Guard.
- 21 | Red Cross on 4 candidates.

In Memoriam

Frederick Brown

Born in Alstead N.H. January 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Wrentham Union
Lodge Medford Mass. December 1871

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford
Mass. January 1875

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
United and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 1884

Admitted to membership
January 1885

Died at Medford Mass.
Saturday February 1895

In Memoriam

Frederick J. Ashton

Born in Norfolk Eng. March 30th 1845

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbott
Lodge Somerville Mass. May 7th 1878.

Exalted in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter
Somerville Mass. January 9th 1883

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
United and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 16th 1883

Admitted to membership
June 1883

Died at Somerville Mass
Tuesday November 12-1895

Regium of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Hall - 2307 Washington Street - Roxbury Mass

Wednesday December 18-1895.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry B. Litchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B. Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt. Sir James B. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustine Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	as Sword Bearer.
Emt. Sir Charles B. Litchfield	as Warden
Sir Edward G. Tilton	Third Guard
	Second Guard.
	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir George W Storer	Warder.
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood.	First Guard
	Past Master. Commanding

Present:-

Ent Sir James H. M. M. M.
 Ent Sir James H. M. M. M.
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Ent Sir Charles F Sitchfield

The records of previous meetings not being ready their reading was omitted

A portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred on a part of the candidates

A report was received from

the committee on the application of
 Sir W. Wallace Frost
 for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

Report was received from
 the committee on the application of
 Sir John Smith
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery & S.

The following communication
 from the Grand Commandery was read -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
 and the
 Grand Order of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 General Order
 No 2
 Series of 1895-96
 Office of the R & Grand Commander
 7 Green St Boston Mass

So all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
 of this Grand Commandery
 Dear Brethren:-

4

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master U. S. A. Rue Thomas

Our duty to command; our duty to obey

May Christ our Heavenly Master bless and ~~grant~~ ^{the same}

The Grand Master sends the following response:

To the noble Fraters of a noble Order:-

To command with love, to obey with love

Will meet the approval of Christ above.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever they may be, land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday December 25-A.D. 1895 A.O. 777 at noon, Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the ~~Grand Master~~ ^{Grand Master} Eminent Grand Master U. S. A. Rue Thomas wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of his health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the

read of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the stated Conclave next succeeding December 25 A.D. 1895 A.O. 777.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 19th day of November.

A.D. 1895 A.O. 777



Engene J. E. [unclear]

Grand Commander

[unclear]

[unclear]

Grand Recorder.

The following communications were read:

Noble Commandery No. 3.

Noble Templar.

Noble.

November 30-1895

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.

[unclear]

P.O. Box 335 Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:

By unanimous resolution of the Commandery I am instructed to convey to Boston Commandery our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown to the members of Pueblo Commandery while sojourning at Boston during the Twenty Sixth Biennial Conclave.

The pilgrim Sir Knights upon their return were most hospitable in their hearts. The hospitalities of Boston Commandery representing us in and a special attention received by us. So many other visitors were treated as well.

I am Sir

Very respectfully yours

Chas W Bowman

Recorder.

Boston Mass Dec 11-1895

My Sir

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir and Sir Knight

Please convey to each and every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery my sincere thanks for the beautiful bouquet sent me in remembrance of my Birthday.

With best wishes to all

Fraternally
John B. Sillamore

44 Winthrop St

Charlestown Dec 13-1895

Charles A. Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars in full for enclosed bill rendered.

Please record my dimit from Boston Commandery & S.

and oblige Fraternally

John B. Sillamore

Dec 13-1895

Dictated

The Recorder reports

that Sillamore clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dimit issued.

Emt Sir James B. Upham on behalf of the committee presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Boston Commandery & S.

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable acknowledgment of testimonials

8 Beg leave to recommend the following letters
to Pittsburgh and Mt. St. Charles Commanderies.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
Knights of Pittsburgh Commandery U.S. & B.

Dear Sir Knights:

The beautiful Beauseant, which in
recognition of courtesies extended to Pittsburgh
Commandery U.S. & B. by Boston Commandery U.S. & B.
at the 26th Biennial Banquet of the Grand En-
campment of the U.S. held in this city in August
last, was duly presented to Boston Commandery
at its Stated Banquet Nov 20 by Em. Sir James
W. Gleason acting in your behalf.

If Pittsburgh Commandery enjoyed the
hospitality of Boston Commandery as greatly as
Boston Commandery did in being the happy
means of adding to the pleasures of your visit.
to Boston, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery
will very rejoice.

Your generous gift is accepted and will
be borne on all public occasions with pride
and with my hearty thanks to the
donors.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir
Knights of Mt. St. Charles Commandery.

8 Dear Sir Knights:-

Boston Commandery wishes to officially
record its grateful appreciation of your courtesy
and fraternal regard in the presentation at the
stated Banquet Nov 20 last by a Committee
of your Eminent Sir Knights, of a set of res-
olutions in recognition of services extended
to your Commandery in August last.

Boston Commandery by your kind ap-
proval of services rendered is fully im-
pressed with all its efforts to make your visit to the
Biennial one of pleasure and gratification to
you.

Sincerely submitted

James W. Gleason

Charles F. Hitchcock

Edward A. Vick

Nov 20, 1895

Noted that the report of
the committee be accepted, to receive dona-
tions accepted and the report spread in full
on the records.

1 And on motion of
Sir James W. Gleason that Boston Commandery
donate the sum of \$50 to Em. Sir J. Francis

Gave as a Christmas Present from the women's mandary with the best wishes of the members.

10 | Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Compt. Charles C. Barker.
Residence:- 115 Grantham Street Boston Mass.
Occupation:- Turner
Place of Business:- 479 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge. Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter "
Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir Charles S Danvers. Sir Horace A Jordan Sir Stephen Nettles.

Compt Clement G Milier
Residence:- 50 Temple Street Boston
Occupation:- Musician
Place of Business:- 179 Washington Street Boston
Member of Zelland Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir George E Savory
Committee:- Sir John B Rhodes Sir Frank Siddons
Eben B Bailey

Compt Wilson. ?

Residence:- 33 Chester Street Allston Mass.
10 | Occupation:- Clerk - U S Post Office
Place of Business:- Devonshire Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter "
Recommended by Sir William B Butler
Committee:- Sir Eric S Heath Sir Josiah Sayer
Sir Harold B Richardson

Compt Edward B Dearborn
Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston
Occupation:- Parcel Agent
Place of Business:- NY N B & B RR Co Park Square Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter "
Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.
Committee:- Sir Chester E Gleason Sir Selden J Holman Sir Alfred M Smith

Sir William B. Ulman
in behalf of the committee presented a report recommending that an entertainment be given in Music Hall on Monday evening January 27 and Tuesday 28 consisting of a Promenade Concert, Musical and Literary Entertainment and refreshments to be served in Burnstead Hall

11 The price of tickets to be \$1.50 for a ticket admitting a Sir Knight and one lady extra ladies tickets fifty cents each.

No Regalias to be worn

The matter of invited guests to be left with the Eminent Commander and the question of selling tickets outside of the Commandery to the Council.

It was estimated that the expense of the Commandery would be about \$400 and attention was called to the fact that over one quarter of our present membership had joined the Commandery during the last two years and so had never met with us at any of our social entertainments.

It was voted that the Report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Resolved in motion of Sir Charles S. Silchfield that the same committee, with the addition of the Council be a committee to carry the above recommendations into effect.

The Eminent Commander

13 deemed inexpedient to forward a copy of our membership badge to the Masonic Fair at Detroit, owing to the fact that their request was received at too late a date.

14 The Eminent Commander
referred to the death of
Sir Thomas Emerson December 3-1895.
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15 The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Dec 18-1895

Henry S. Silchfield

Eminent Commander

of Boston Commandery

My dear Sir and Sir Knight

It gives me pleasure to send the enclosed check for an additional \$100.00 to be a part of the Boston Commandery's fund for the year 1895-1896. I hope it will be of some service to you.

Very respectfully,
Yours

Please accept these with my best wishes in behalf of Boston Commandery.

Sincerely

John S. Colman.

- 16| It was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be spread on the records and a copy sent to Sir John St. Collamore for his generous addition to his former gift of a Burial lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Voted that the Deed and Bond be spread in full on the Records.

- 17| The following is a copy of the Deed.

Know all Men by these Presents

That the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Five Hundred Dollars paid to it by John St. Collamore of Boston the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said John St. Collamore one lot of land in Mount Hope Cemetery in said Boston and the sole and exclusive right of burial of the dead therein: the said granted lot is situated on the way called Highland Avenue and contains

superficial square feet, this included the walk and the two borders lying between said lot and

- 17| lot #1907 and is numbered 1904 on the plan of said Cemetery which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees having the care, superintendence and management thereof, and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns at all reasonable times.

To have and to hold the above granted premises unto the said John St. Collamore, his heirs and assigns forever: but subject to the restrictions and with the liabilities following, viz:-

First: That the said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead.

Second. That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones commemorative of the dead, and to cultivate shrubs, or plants in the same, subject to the approval of the said Trustees.

Third. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the said lot, or to the adjacent lots or avenues or dangerous or inconvenient it shall be the duty of said Trustees, for the time being to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient and no trees within the said lot or border shall be cut down, felled or destroyed without the

17 consent of said Trustees.

Fourth. That if any monument, effigy, cenotaph or other structure whatever or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot which shall be determined by a majority of said Trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees or a majority of them shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper structure or objects.

Fifth. No fence or hedge shall at any time be erected or placed in or around said lot; nor shall any curbing be placed on or around the same, the materials or design of which shall not first have been approved by said Trustees or a committee of them.

Sixth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the said lot unless by special permission of said Board of Trustees and in such places and in such manner as the Trustees or a committee of them or the Board shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for time.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible and upon the decease of the grantee, his heirs at law or the devisees of said lot, it devised, shall succeed to his heirs or devisees. If there is more than one person devisee they shall either unite in a deed under a design in writing to the Trustees

of which of their number shall represent the lot and on this failure so to designate the Board of Trustees shall enter of record which of said heirs or devisees shall represent the lot while such failure continues and in making such designation said Trustees shall as far as they conveniently may, give preference to next of kin.

Eighth. Any remains of the dead deposited in said lot shall never be removed without the consent of the Trustees for the time being.

Ninth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all by-law rules and regulations made and to be made by the said Board of Trustees at any time and pursuant to law and authority granted to them in and by any ordinance of the City of Boston.

And the said City of Boston hereby certifies and records with the said lot in so far as concerns the said lot and assigns that the said City is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises and of the ways leading to the same from the highway, that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances, that the said City hath full right to sell and convey the same to the said person or persons in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, and will and lawfully will convey the same unto the said person or persons his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the restrict-

17/ions and limitations aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said City of Boston hath caused these presents to be signed by Albert Brackett the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees and to be countersigned by Franklin D Rideout then Secretary and Alfred S Turner the Treasurer of the said City and to be sealed by its common seal this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
Albert Brackett Chairman
Franklin D Rideout Secretary
Alfred S Turner City Treasurer



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office
received, entered and recorded in this office in the book provided for the purpose, being Book No 5 and page 111

Franklin D Rideout Asst City Registrar

Know all Men by these Presents That I John B. Hollamore in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars give grant sell and convey unto the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston a commanding of English Templars whoever they may be lot numbered 1904 in the Mount Shale building situated on the way called Highland Avenue with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions thereto appertaining by virtue of the grant of the City of Boston

To have and to hold the premises to the said Trustees and their successors in office and their heirs and assigns to their own use forever.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of December A D eighteen hundred and ninety five

Executed and delivered

In presence of
John B. Hollamore
Franklin D Rideout



Received and recorded in the City of Boston
Deed Book No 5 Page 171 December 18th 1895.

Franklin D Rideout Asst Registrar

Lot No 1904
Mount Shale building
City of Boston
John B. Hollamore

18

Ordered that the Lat. Sec.
placed in the care of the Trustees of the
Permanent Fund as expressed in the deed

19

Sir Francis M. Learned
speaking in behalf of Sir John de Hollamore.
presented to Em't Sir Charles F. Sitchfield an
elegant Past Commander's Sword and Belt
which was received by Em't Sir Sitchfield
who returned his thanks for the same

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The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred in
Due Form and with full ceremonies and
Com' Joseph & Newton

Com' Irwin & Peak

Com' Dwight & Kilgore

Com' Charles W. Cheney

Com' Charles W. Fairweather

were created and dubbed

Knights of the Valiant

and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars

The Order of Malta was

21 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed
Knights of Malta after which they repaired
to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws

The Order of Malta was conferred by Em't
Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

22

Em't Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

Em't Sir James M. Gleason

as Treasurer

Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

as Third Asst Guard

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
minutes

Members present

138.

Among the visitors were

Em't Sir Garvey Donaldson. P. B. of Ivanhoe Com.
mandery of New York

Em't Sir William F. Wood. P. B. of Lewiston Com.
mandery of Lewiston Me.

Em't Sir J. & Porter. Em't Commander and

Sir Clarence Sebbels. Generalissimo of
Catharine Commandery of Newbury Mass

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the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records not ready.
- 2 Elected for Orders
- 3 " " to members of
- 4 Grand Commandery "Christmas" Circular
- 5 Thanks from Pueblo Commandery
- 6 " " John B. Colman for flowers.
- 7 Minute granted John B. Dearborn.
- 8 Report of Committee on acknowledgment of gifts
- 9 " donated to Smt. S. J. Francis Little for Christmas
- 10 4 Applications for Orders
- 11 Report recommending entertainment
- 12 Committee appointed to arrange for entertainment
- 13 Not expedient to forward badge to Detroit
- 14 Death
- 15 Addition given to Burial Lot.
- 16 Thanks for same
- 17 Deed of Lot.
- 18 Lot placed in care of Trustees of permanent fund.
- 19 Presentation of sword to Smt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
- 20 Order of Temple on 5 candidates
- 21 " " Malta " 5 "
- 22 Collation of Smt. and " " " " "
- 23 1 Life Membership
- 24 Rec. page 116 - Bond for Care of Lot.

The funeral of Sir
Thomas Emerson was held from his late
residence 10 Lawrence Street Wakefield Mass
Friday December 6th 1895 at 2 o'clock P.M.
and was attended by the Eminent Com-
mander, Captain General, Sir Symon
R Mace Sir Charles O Burrill, and Capt.
Sir James St Upham Prelate representing the
British and others.

Wrest:- Herbert A Rhoades.
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Emerson.

Born in North Reading Mass. December 6-1816

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge
Melrose Mass. December 14 1859

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 30-1863.

Created and Duly Inducted a Knight of the
Ancient and Magnificent Order of the Thistle
a Knight of the
in Scotland Commandery of Knights Templar
January 24th 1861
admitted to membership
in the same

Died at Wakefield Mass.
Tuesday December 3-1895

24. | Omitted from record of Dec 18 1895

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Whereas the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery in the City of Boston County Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by virtue of authority conferred upon them by the Revised Ordinances of said City in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery have received on permanent deposit the sum of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars from John J. Turner Treasurer of said City to be invested in the manner provided in said Ordinances

It is hereby agreed on the part of said Trustees and their Successors that the income of said deposit shall be annually expended in mowing and keeping said lot in repair and in cutting the grass at such times and in such manner as they may deem for the interests of said Cemetery.

In Witness Whereof the said Trustees have caused this agreement to be signed by Albert Brackett the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees to be countersigned by Franklin D. Rideout their Secretary and to be sealed with the seal of said City this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety five

24 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Isabelle O'Brien } Albert Brackett Chairman
Franklin D. Rideout Secretary
The City Treasurer hereby acknowledged receipt of the above sum
Alfred B. Turner Treasurer



City of Boston

City Registrar's Office December 18th 1895.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing agreement has been Received Entered and Recorded in this Office in the Book provided for the purpose being Book No 4 and Page No 2

Franklin D. Rideout Test City Registrar

Asylum of Boston Commandery 23.

Masonic Hall 2307 Washington Street Roxbury Mass

Wednesday January 15 1896

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry de Silchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir William B Lawrence.

Sir J Gulman Waite

Emt Sir James de Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Francis M Learned

Emt Sir Charles de Silchfield

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Otis B Oakman

Sir Edgar de St. Paul

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edward G Sifton

Sir Richard A Alwood

Sir Samuel H Wham

Sir Thomas A. Smith

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

as Treasurer.

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer.

Warder

Third guard

Second guard

First guard

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard.

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Post Guard.
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir James M Gleason	Business.
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard.

1st. Eminent. Commanders

Present:-

Sir James M Upham
Sir Charles S Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of November 20-1895 were read and
approved

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Clement G Miller

Camp Myron Stannice

Camp Edward E Dearborn.

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which bearing clear
majority were generally declared entitled to

receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery No 5.

3 The following communication
was read

Boston Dec 26th 1895.

Eminent and Dear Sir Gleason

Your letter containing enclosure
from Officers and members of Boston Commandery
duly received and I wish through you to thank
them for their generous Christmas gift and assure
them of my appreciation of the same and of
the spirit that prompted it, for confined to the
house as I am it is cheering indeed to think
that although absent I am not forgotten

With sincere regards & knightly greeting
I am Very truly

J Francis Latta.

14 In application for the
Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp Edgar M Roberts.

Residence:- 25 Cambridge Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Conductor

Place of Business:- Western Div Post & Maine R R

Member of Yorkshire Lodge No 179 No Berwick Me.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
Committee: Sir William Merritt & Augustus
Polby. Sir Warren & Deay

5 The Committee Command
called attention to the approaching entertainment
to be held at Music Hall Jan'y 31-1896 and
urged all to procure their tickets early and
so assist the committee in making their
arrangements.

1 The Executive Committee
announced the following deaths and a
list of names and dates of death for
each:

Sir Rufus B Atwood	Dec 25 - 1895
Sir David S Simpson	Jan'y 1 - 1896
Sir Reuben C Knowles	Jan'y 1 - 1896
Sir John C. ...	Jan'y 1 - 1896

The following communication
was read

Boston Jan'y 3 - 1896
Boston Commandery No. 1

Dear Sirs,

Yours truly,

Please accept the heartfelt gratitude
of the family of the late Mr R. B. Atwood for
the beautiful floral tribute sent as a token
of your sympathy in our great bereavement

Very truly yours

Barthley B Atwood

8 On motion of Sir Henry
Samuel it was voted that Boston Commandery
and their ladies hold a Masonic Service in Music
Hall or some other suitable place Easter Sun-
day Afternoon April 5th 1896 at which shall be
invited to participate Rev Sir George L Perin
Sir George W Bicknell and Rev Sir Peter M Macdon-
ald members of our Commandery and such other
Masonic men who are Knights Templars as they
may invite.

That the Officers of the Grand Commandery
and their ladies be invited together with
members of such sister Commanderies
and their ladies as the Council may
designate.

9 On motion of Sir G
Gilman Waite it was voted that the
Council do and hereby are authorized and
instructed to take such means for the

brother security of our Archives and treasures
either by placing them in some safe deposit
vault or procuring a suitable safe for the
purpose as in their judgement the interests
of the Commandery will be best subserved

The Commandery
during the session was then reorganized and a
Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross
was conferred in due form and with proper
ceremonies and

- Comh W Wallace Frost
 - Comh Charles W Tucker
 - Comh Myron Starnes
- were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
business the Council was closed
and adjourned to the next meeting

Members present

Brother Whitcomb 29
Brother Whitcomb 80

Among the visiting Sir

- Emt Sir Garvey Donaldson. P. C. of Evanhoe
Commandery No 36. New York City
- Emt Sir Charles E Drafer. E. C. of Joseph
Commandery Kohnsberg
- Emt Sir George Mills. E. C. of K. C. of
Commandery Hyde Park

11 Sir Lewis G. Carter
also the necessary fee and was created
a Life Member.

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the
Banquet Hall

A true record

What
A true record

Summary

1. Records
2. 4 elected for Orders.
3. Acknowledgment from Emt S. S. Lott.
4. 1 Application for Orders.
5. Attention called to entertainment
6. 4 deaths
7. Acknowledgment of flowers
8. Voted to hold Easter Service at Music Hall.
9. Council instructed to take measures for security of Treasurers.
10. Red Cross on 5 Candidates.
11. 1 paid Life Membership Dec.

The funeral of Sir David S. Simpson was held at his late residence, 390 Newtonville Avenue, Newton, Mass., Sunday, Jan. 5, 1896 and was attended by the Captain General, Treasurer, Sword Bearer, Sir Ralph W. Shattuck, Sir John D. Gale, Sir John B. Boughton, Sir John Blackie, Sir Symon R. Mace, Sir Charles Russell and a goodly number of the Commandery who accompanied the Commandery to Denver.

Sir Mace and Sir Russell acted as Bearers on behalf of the Commandery.

As the death of Sir Rufus H. Atwood was not known until the day of his burial it was impossible to notify a committee but the Commandery was represented by the Eminent ^{and Rt. Emt. Eugene B. Richards} Commander, and the usual floral tributes were sent.

The funeral of Sir Emerson Knowles was held at his late residence, 11 E. 8th St. Boston, Mass., Monday, January 13 at 10 o'clock A. M. and was attended by the Generalissimo and Captain

General - the body being taken to North
Hampton N H

The usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of
Albert P Burleigh was held from the Waverly
House Charlestown January 15-1896
and the Commandery was represented by
a committee consisting of Sir Threnold
L J Pope Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Thomas W
Farnsworth Sir Eber L Mason and
William H Williams and Esq Sir Henry H
Sitchfield Sir William B Lawrence and Sir
William H. H. H.

In Memoriam

Sir Rufus St Atwood

Wrentham Wellfleet Mass.

April 28-1826

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. January 2-1854

Spalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. December 30th 1864.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 20th 1865.

admitted to membership

June 21st 1865

Died at Boston Mass.

Monday December 23^d 1895

In Memoriam

Sir David Thompson

Born at Link Me. Scotland 1784.

Raised a Master Mason in South Hill Lodge.
No. 2200 Mass. May 14th 1850.

Spalled in St. Paul's Lodge No. 1000
Boston Mass. May 14th 1850.

Created and raised a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Massachusetts
April 20th 1850.

Admitted to membership
Boston Mass.

Died at Westbury Mass.
Wednesday January 1st 1891.

In Memoriam

Sir Paulson L. Knowles

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in Bethany Lodge
Lynn Mass

Spalled in Trinity Lodge No. 1000
Lynn Mass June 18th 1851.

Created and raised a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar

in

Admitted to membership in Boston Mass.
Monday December 16th 1891.

Died at Somerville Mass
Saturday January 11th 1896

In Memoriam

Sir Robert H. [unclear]

Born at Ossipee N.H. May 17th 1840.

raised a Master Mason in [unclear]
Lodge Boston Mass. October 10th 1877

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass June 10th 1880.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Sabbath and Magnanimity [unclear]
[unclear] Knight [unclear]

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 16th 1881
admitted to membership
February 16th 1881

died Boston Mass.
Sunday January 12th 1881

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Boston January 23^d 1896.

In accordance with a telegram received from Oran Bowen Esq. Com of Temple Commandery No 4 of Des Moines Iowa and the following letter received later a special bandage was held this day at Masonic Temple at 12³⁰ P.M.

Des Moines Iowa Jan 20-1896

Sir Charles D. Sitchfield
Commander Boston Commandery
No 2 & S.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother.

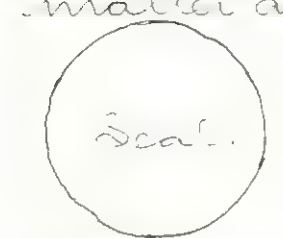
I this morning telegraphed you as follows:- "Sir Clayton Hale a member of this Commandery died yesterday He is remaining with family start for Boston tonight

Will your Commandery give him knightly burial confer with E. R. Flint 309 Columbus Ave for particulars letter will follow" and I now confirm the same.

Sir Knight Hale was a retired Regular Army officer having been retired with the rank of Major General.

E. R. Flint to whom I have referred is a brother-in-law and I suppose can give you all the particulars as to time of arrival and other arrangements.

Kindly advise us as to your action in the matter and oblige.



Courteously yours
E. R. Flint

Attest:
Richard M. J. Bolman
Secretary

The Commandery will hold Commemorative Services at the residence of the deceased this P.M.

The body arrived in Boston Wednesday Jan'y 22^d at 3 P.M. and was received at the Boston & Albany Station by the Captain General who made the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Hale.

On Thursday the 23^d the Young Sir Knights met at Masonic Temple and accompanied the body and family in carriages to Mt St. of the Ascension where the Devotional Service for the committal of the

body was read, a short prayer offered and then the Benediction - the Guards forming an Arch of Steel during the service.

Emt Sir Henry St. Litchfield	Emt Commander.
Sir William B. Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James St. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Seamed	Junior Warden.
Sir John St. Boughton	as Treasurer.
Sir Edward G. Dilton	Third Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G. Emery	Second Asst Guard
at the St. Seal	as Sentinel.

After the services the party returned to the Temple which was reached at about 2⁵⁰ and the Commandery closed.

Mrs. Hale expressed her thanks for the kindness of the Sir Knights

A Royal Legion was represented at the funeral by Capt. Badger

and White.

This record is made
from memoranda furnished by the
Eminent Commander and by Sir Thomas
J Emery who also acted as Recorder

Attest

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Boston January 31, 1896.

A Social Entertainment
was given at Boston Music Hall by
the Commandery at 7³⁰ o'clock this
evening which was attended by over
600 Sir Knights and Ladies

The entertainment con-
sisted of a Promenade Concert by Bartos
Orchestra

Vocal Music by the Columbian Quartette

Readings by Miss Fay B Merriam

Whistling by Miss Ella M Chamberlain

Music by the Boston Ideal Bang-
band and Piano and Guitar Club

After which a collation was served in
the adjacent hall.

The Entertainment was
in charge of the committee appointed at
the December banquet who were assisted
by the following Sir Knights who acted as

a Reception Committee.

- Sir Fred W Abbott
- Sir Richard A Atwood
- Sir John St Bowker.
- Sir William A Barr
- Sir Samuel S Boy
- Sir Charles S Darnell
- Sir E & Wight Hill
- Sir Francis M Learned.
- Sir Albert W Lyon
- Sir Henry A Lawrence

- Sir Harrie E Mason
- Sir John St North
- Sir Alrend G Pope
- Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- Sir Herbert A Rhoades
- Sir Henry S...
- Sir Edward P Upham
- Sir Frederick S Walker.
- Sir Joseph W Winteraker
- Sir William B W...

Wheat: Herbert A ...

Reynum of Boston Commandery & P.

In accordance with a ... published in the paper and also a ... to ...

Special Conclave

The Commandery was held at the residence of Sir Arthur St Steel 45 Monument Avenue Charlestown Saturday February 8-1896 at 11¹⁵ A.M.

The following members

present:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Emt. Sir Henry St Sitchfield. | Emt. Commander |
| Sir John St North | as Generalissimo |
| Sir Gilman Waite | Captain General |
| Sir James St ... | as ... |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Senior Warden |
| Sir Francis M Learned | Junior Warden |
| Sir Frank W Richards | as Treasurer |
| Emt. Sir Charles St Sitchfield | as Recorder. |
| Sir Edgar St Bunt. | Sword Bearer |
| Sir George W Storer | Warder |
| Sir Edward St ... | ... |

Sir Edward & Elham
 Sir Thomas & Emery
 Sir Arthur & Bee
 Sir George & Elham
 Sir William & Elham
 Sir John & Elham
 Sir Joseph & Elham
 Sir Robert & Elham
 Sir William & Elham
 Sir Thomas & Elham

The Commandery was
 opened at 10.15 and the
 first business was the
 reading of the minutes of
 the last meeting. The
 minutes were read and
 approved. The next
 business was the election
 of officers for the year
 1911.

After a short session
 the Commandery adjourned
 to the regular Sunday
 service at 11.15. The
 service was conducted by
 Mr. Tribou pronouncing the
 Benediction.

At the close of the service
 the Commandery was closed.

This record is from
 the minutes of the
 Commandery.
 Overlook & Elham
 Elham

Commandery of Boston Commandery, No. 1.

Address: 2 - Boylston Building Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, January 19, 1892.

Stated Council.

A Commandery of Knights
Scholars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰
by the following Commandery Officers,
the following assisting:

Emt Sir Charles I. Litchfield

Sir William Waite

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Francis M. Learned

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Sir Herbert A. Knodes

Sir Charles B. Wakeman

Emt Edgar S. Hunt

George W. Storey

Sir Edward G. Silton

Sir George E. Savory

Sir Richard A. Alwood

Emt Edward P. Latham

Sir Thomas S. Emery

20 - Knights

Captain

Recorder

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer.

Recorder.

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warder.

First Guard

Second Guard

Third Guard

Fourth Guard

Second Asst. Guard.

Sir Charles S Darnell. Third Assistant
 Sir Frederick Sampson. Armorer
 Sir John B Rhodes. Musical Director
 Sir Edward M. ...

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence Generalissimo

Most Eminent Commanding

presents:-

Emt Sir James Statham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard St Nicholas

Emt Sir Charles S Darnell.

The Records of the Stated
 Conclaves of December 18-1890 and January 15-1891
 and Special Conclaves of January 25-1891 and February
 1-1891 were read and approved.

Reports were received from
 the committee on the education of

Mr. Edgar M. Nichols

The Ladies of the ... and ...
 ...

entitled to receive the Orders of Brightness in
 ...

Applications for the
 Order of Brightness were received as follows:

Comp. Prescott Burdham
 Residence:- 15 Camden Street Boston
 Occupation:- Passenger Conductor
 Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Emt S. Henry ...
 Committee:- Sir Chester S Gleason Sir George
 C Bliss Sir Selden U Holman.

Comp. ...
 Residence:- 28 Highgate Street Brighton
 Occupation:- ...
 Place of Business:- 68-72 South Market St Boston
 Recommended by Sir ...
 Committee:- Sir ...
 When Sir William E Milk

- 3 Residence:- 35 Humphreys Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 111-115 Federal Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Albert W Lyon
 Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir James
 Sherman Sir George L Smith

Camp W Blifton Jones

- Residence:- 26 Synde Street Boston
 Occupation:- Accountant
 Place of Business:- 101 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Walter E Wyman
 Committee:- Sir Jacob Trotter Sir Albert W Brigham
 Sir John P. Chapin

Camp Ernest D. Love

- Residence:- 108 Camden Street Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.
 Place of Business:- 73 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Committee:- Sir Charles E Wyman Sir Frank W
 Woodard Sir Frank W. Woodard

- 5 Residence:- 25 Highgate Street Brighton
 Occupation:- Civil Engineer and Contractor
 Place of Business:- 54 Silby Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Committee:- Sir Walter E Wyman Sir Frank W
 Woodard Sir Frank W. Woodard

Camp Ernest D. Love

- Residence:- Mendon Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation:- Salesman - Clothing
 Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass.
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John B North
 Committee:- Sir Almond G Pope Sir James E
 Woodard Sir Frank W. Woodard

Camp Archibald C Wallace

- Residence:- 216 N Medford Street Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Salesman - Clothing
 Place of Business:- 216 N Medford Street Boston
 Member of Winnehesaukee Lodge No 75 Alton N H.
 " " Columbian R A Chapter No 14 Farmington N H.
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

3 Committee:- Sir Augustus Colby & Sir John A. Whitcher Sir Charles L. Gilpatrick

Camp. Union to Boston
Residence:- 34 Isabella Street Boston
Occupation: Trainman
Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co Boston
Member of Charity Lodge No 23 Hope Valley R.
" Franklin R A Chapter " "
Recommended by Sir Selden V. Holman.
Committee:- Sir John G. Cooper & Sir Alfred M. Smith
Sir Edward E. Richardson

Camp. Merrill R. Smith
Residence:- 550 Columbus Boston
Occupation: N E Agt Cleveland Stone Co.
Place of Business:- 31 Sleeper Street Boston
Member of Charity Lodge No 23
" Franklin R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John G. Cooper & Sir Alfred M. Smith
Committee:- Sir William B. Garzina Sir
Markfield & Sir James B. Jacobs

Camp John E. Gale
Residence:- 6 Oliver Street Somerville Mass
Occupation: Merchant
Place of Business: Boston & Maine R R Co

3 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown Mass.
" St Paul R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Daniel A. Smith
Committee:- Sir Herbert Merritt Sir George A. Sherman Sir Elmer H. Spaulding

Camp Charles E. Richmond
Residence:- 21 Bicknell Street Dorchester
Occupation: Travelling Salesman - Clothing
Place of Business:- 36 Otis Street Boston
Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass.
" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John B. North
Committee:- Sir Franklin E. Russell Sir James A. Ricker Sir John B. Mans

The following communication
was read:-
"Massachusetts" 1897
Herbert E. Richards

Recorder of Boston Commandery.
Dear Sir Knight:-
You are probably aware of
the sickness of my brother & I am sorry to say
that recovery is impossible Will you please
be so good as to let his friends be
and greatly obliged.

his family
Sincerely yours
Chas E Brown Recd.

The Recorder reported that Samuel W Brown as owing \$6.00 and that this amount be remitted and the request of his brother granted and a dividend issued which motion was adopted.

The Recorder read the following:

Layman of
California Commandery No 1 Knights Templars
San Francisco Jan 24th 1896.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery
Dear Sir & Em Brother

In Jan 21st I forwarded by express to your address a copy of certain proceedings had by our Commandery touching the attentions paid to us by Boston Commandery in connection with our trip to your city in attendance on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand Council of the U. S.

A multiplicity of care and duties

as well as other hindrances have caused much delay in conveying to you our acknowledgements and sentiments but we trust that though late in coming they will be none the less acceptable and the sincerest pleasing to your Commandery.

With personal regards etc I am

Sincerely yours

W S Graves Recorder

The following is a copy
of the Resolution

Layman of California Commandery No 1
Knights Templars
San Francisco Nov 27th 1895

to the Eminent Commander Officers and
Members of California Commandery No 1 K T
San Knights:-

All our members having returned from our trip to Boston the undersigned were appointed to prepare a suitable expression of grateful acknowledgment to

Boston Commandery
for the kindly courtesies extended to this Commandery in connection with our attendance on the 26th Biennial Conclave of the Grand

Encampment.

While our Commandery was making preparations for that event it was in receipt of frequent inquiries from Boston Commandery as to its movements and with requests to be kept constantly informed thereof.

The reason for these inquiries was manifest when at Lowell Mass it was met by a delegation of the Officers of

Boston Commandery

but more especially so on its arrival at the City of Boston where our Commandery was accorded the most magnificent reception ever tendered to any body of Knights. More than five hundred Knights of Boston Commandery in full uniform with marching and inspiring music escorted us through the principal streets of Boston to our headquarters at the Parker House.

Not only this but we found our every want had been anticipated and provided for in the most ample manner.

For these and many other knightly acts

Boston Commandery

we are all truly grateful and your Committee now submit the following resolutions.

Resolved That California Commandery No 1

be invited to the City of Boston and to the

Boston Commandery

and assures them that the "Golden cord of friendship and love" which Boston Commandery admitted in 1883 to have been "so deftly woven around" their hearts by attentions to them from our Sir Knight has been so strengthened and closely welded by them around our hearts that no earthly force can part it.

Resolved: That this report be spread upon our records and a copy of the same properly engrossed be forwarded to

Boston Commandery

with the assurance that until our last Sir Knight shall be summoned to the Grand Raylum above that "golden chain" can never be broken.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. Lloyd

Chas. B. Loomis

Russell G. Wilson

Committee



A true copy of the records.

Samuel S. Graves

Recorder

The following communication

was read:

Room 43 - 110 Tremont St.

b | Boston January 25-1896.
 Eminent Commander Henry H. Smith
 Boston Commandery No. 12300
 Boston Mass
 Venerable Sir:-

A year ago came Easter when addressing in Music Hall a gathering of Sir Knights held for the celebration of Christ's resurrection I announced my desire of having on the following Easter Sunday April the 5th 1896 a special Templar observance in the new Temple Building.

As you may be aware this structure is one of the finest in the United States if not the finest, devoted to religious purposes. The architect has assured me that the building can be dedicated on Easter Sunday and it would be exceedingly gratifying to me if we could have a gathering of Sirs on Sunday Afternoon at three o'clock. This however I do not ask of all the Sir Knights who desire to attend their own churches in the morning to do so.

It would enable us to plan for a special Templar ritual having none but Sirs and take part in the exercises. Moreover this would enable us to give a large amount of aid to the members of the Order and their immediate families and friends; for our plan

b would be to admit all by tickets and reserving a portion for the Commanderies reserve another portion of the building for their guests.

I therefore take pleasure in extending to you an invitation to attend such service.

I am likewise communicating with the Eminent Grand Commander of this jurisdiction and the accompanying named Commanderies of this city and vicinage:- De Molay, Palestine, St Bernard, Winslow Lewis, Hugh de Payens, St Omer, Joseph Warren, William Parkman, South Shore, Natick, Cocur de Lion, Gettsmere, Silver Bay State, Cyprus, Beauseant, Cambridge and St George.

An early reply would be appreciated as many arrangements necessarily have to be made and as soon as the answers are received, with the advice of the Eminent Grand Commander, I shall seek to have a suitable committee appointed to assist in the elaboration of details and programme.

And now believe me Eminent Sir with profound esteem for you and your Commandery.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

Geo E. Driver

Voted on motion of Em.

Sir James H. Upham that the vote passed at the January Conclave that Boston Commandery H T hold an Easter Service be rescinded

Voted on motion of Ent Sir James H Upham that Boston Commandery accept the invitation of Rev Dr George W. Doximer for an Easter Service.

Sir J Gilman Waile in behalf of the Committee on Entertainment presented a report showing

Receipts from sale of tickets	\$435.50
Total Expenses	<u>849.</u>
leaving a deficiency of	<u>\$413.50</u>

to be paid from the treasury of the Commandery

Voted that the Report be accepted and placed on file

Ent Sir Charles T Sitchfield in behalf of the Triennial Executive Committee presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Members of Boston Commandery H T

The Committee appointed in compliance with the vote of the Commandery passed February 15-1893 to arrange on the part of Boston Commandery for the 26th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States would respectfully submit the following

In all the Committee have held 31 meetings, the first on January 12th 1894 when it was voted to engage Horticultural Hall as Headquarters and the services of Bartlett's Band

It seems unnecessary to enter into a detailed report of what was accomplished by the Committee that being now a matter of record on the books of the Recorder.

The amounts received by Ent Sir James M Gleason Treasurer of the Committee are as follows.

Subscriptions to Triennial Fund	\$21,053.50
Sale of Badges.	2167.
" " Handkerchiefs	534.20
" " Tickets to Symphonies	42.
Grand Commandery - Amount returned ^{783 members}	783.
Interest on Deposits	<u>108.10</u>
	<u>\$24,535.80</u>

10	Amount paid out.	
	Grand Commandery	1,115.
	Articulate Hall	1,200.
	Services of Bands	1,707.50
	Bridges	200.00
	Grand Stand	1,200.
	Art. Hall	1,200.
	Decorations	1,115.
	Collations	4,712.90
	Stationery & Postage	104.86
	Printing	1,775.6
	Grand Encampment	1,200.00
	Cigars	719.75
	Excursions	655.70
	Services of those who aided the Committee.	
	in various positions	1,000.
	West End St Ry Co	10.
	Boston Reading Association	200.
	Boston Regalia Co.	100.
	Silvers	100.
	Sundries - History of Commandery Treas =	
	Invitation, Bulletins, Guides, Exp. Co Treas &c	341.59
		\$ 21,634. ³⁴
	Amount received.	\$ 44,036.80
	hard out.	21,034.51
	Balance to be paid pro rata to subscrs	\$ 2,901. ⁴⁷

10 As her agreement printed in a circular issued to the members of the Commandery the balance \$2901.⁴⁷ will be returned pro rata to the subscribers to the Fund. Each subscriber to receive about 13³/₄ % of his subscription.

The Committee desire to return their thanks to the general Committee, the Ladies Committee and to all who assisted them in upholding the reputation of Boston Commandery for brightly courtesy and hospitality and making the 21st Anniversary Banquet of the Grand Encampment of the United States one of the most successful ever held.

for the Committee

Charles F. Stinchfield

Boston, Dec. 17, 1891.

Chairman

Notice that the above is accepted and spread upon the Records.

11 The Eminent Commander announced that the cases would be ready in the Armory before the next Banquet and urged the members to bring in their regalia and be ready to assist in the work of the Commandery.

12

The Executive Committee announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Henry Blaney.

July 2, 1871

Sir William L. Carpenter

July 5, 1871

13

Voted on motion of Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nichols that the Millsburg's commandery agree to accommodate one hundred and twenty five people for which they already have the refusal and that they make such other arrangements for accommodations for one hundred and twenty five additional people as they may find to be most advisable with the additional provision that the ladies shall accompany the Commandery.

Emt. Sir Charles F. Nichols in alluding to the late Triennial Banquet stated that he had been elected an Honorary Member of Detroit Commandery No. 1 of Detroit. Mich. in recognition of courtesies shown him at that time.

On motion of Emt.

it was voted that the

5 Treasurer be authorized to procure insurance on the property of the Commandery and the Regalia of the members to such an amount as may be designated by the Council such an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

16

Voted on motion of Sir L. Weston White that the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to the Triennial Committee for their services in behalf of the Commandery during the 26th Triennial Banquet.

17

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Comdr. W. Wallace Frost

Comdr. Charles F. Nichols

Comdr. George F. Nichols

Comdr. Byron Stone

Comdr. Edward E. Dearborn

Created and Dubbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
in all England

18.

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By-Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members Present	
In Uniform	48
Not in Uniform	81

Among the visitors were the following:-

Emt Sir Garvey Donaldson Commandery No 36	P. 6 of Ivanhoe. New York City
Emt Sir Joseph G. Edgerly Commandery	E. 6 of Jerusalem Siltburg
Emt Sir Edward G. Butein Commandery	E. 6 of Palestine Chester.
Emt Sir William B. Wood Commandery	P. 6 of Lewiston Lewiston, Me.

After closing the doors

manding a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades

Recorder

The funeral of Sir Henry Blancy was held Wednesday February 5th at the residence of his son in Law Ross Turner 126 Bridge St Salem at 12 o'clock M and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Captain General Preble and Sir Stephen B Bacon

Summary.

- 1. Records
- 2. 1 elected for Orders
- 3. 12 proposed " "
- 4. Dimit granted Sir Samuel W Brown.
- 5. Resolutions from California Commandery No 1
- 6. Invitation for Easter Service from Rev Sir George C. Loomer
- 7. Vote to hold service reconsidered
- 8. Rev Sir Loomer's invitation accepted
- 9. Report of Committee on entertainment.
- 10. " " Triennial Committee
- 11. Cases to be ready at next Conclave
- 12. 2 Deaths
- 13. Pittsburgh Committee authorized to engage for 250 of Detroit No 1
- 14. Smt Sir Charles F Sitchfield reported he had been elected 3rd man
- 15. Treasurer authorized to receive and spend money
- 16. Thanks to Triennial Committee.
- 17. Temple on 5 Candidates
- 18. Malta " 5 "

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Stanley.

Born at Boston Mass January 3rd 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. December 2nd 1847.

Entered in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. December 21-1857

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 12th 1858
admitted to membership

Died 2nd 1896

Died at Salem Mass
Sunday February 2nd 1896.

Asylum of Boston Commandery B.S.

Masonic Hall Beylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday March 18th 1896.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry of Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir John Man Wale	Sahlin General
Emt Sir James St. William	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Seamed	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Recorder
Sir Olio B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. Storer	Chancellor
Sir Edward J. Dilton	Third Ward.
Sir George E. Savory	Second Ward.
Sir Richard. A. Alwood	First Ward
Sir Edward. P. Whham	First Test Ward
Sir Thomas C. Emery	Second Test Ward

3 Residence:- 13 Algonquin Street, Montreal.
 Occupation:- Ship handler.
 Place of Business:- 328 Atlantic Ave Boston
 Raised in Amity Dodge Camden Me
 Member of St Paul's & Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Dr James D. Smith
 Commended: Sir Samuel & Mary Sir L. J. J. J.
 Cassie Sir Benjamin D Wood.

4 The following communication
 was read:-

Asylum Bembie Commandery No 4
 Knight of the Order
 1000 Avenue de la Montagne 1896

Commander Boston Commandery
 Boston

Eminent Sir and Sirs

Your kind letter of January 28th commu-
 nicating the action of your Commandery in
 presenting Sir Knight Clayton & his wife was recd.
 the season and was presented to our Com-
 mandery at its last stated convocation and we
 are instructed to extend to you and through
 you to your Commandery the thanks of Bembie
 Commandery for the knightly courtesies.

4 I assure you my dear Sir Knight that
 we appreciate and feel grateful to you and
 your Commandery for the services rendered to
 the Order and Bembie Sir Knight and his family.

While we cannot wish for an opportunity
 to reciprocate by rendering a similar service
 we shall be glad of an opportunity of some
 different character whereby we may testify to
 our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully yours
 Attest: From Bembie Sir Knight
 R. M. G. Coleman

Recorder.

The following resolutions

Asylum of Golden Gate Commandery
 No 16

Knights of the Order

and their families

The following Preamble and Resolutions.

were presented to the Bembie Commandery

So all to whom these presents may come

Courteous Greetings

Whereas - upon the occasion of the 26th

of the Order of the Golden Gate

7, the committee already had for accommodations for 125 and make new arrangements whereby the whole number could be together. This he had done by making a contract with the Hotel Schlosser for 200 people.

8 Voted on motion of Enk Sir James M Gleason that the report of Sir Waite be accepted, his action ratified and the committee be instructed to engage accommodations at once for 50 more people at the same place.

9 The Eminent Commander reported that Rev Sir Lorimer had been disappointed in not being able to hold his proposed Prayer Service in the new Tremont Temple Building owing to its non completion and that he had changed his invitation to a service in Music Hall.

10 Voted that the invitation to a Prayer Service at Music Hall instead of Tremont Temple be accepted.

The Eminent Commander

Reporting deaths and burials.

11 Page was ordered to be prepared for each:-

Sir Eugene S. Lumbard

February 20, 1896

Sir E. Gurt Schilke

February 21, 1896

Sir J. Bartlett Rich

February 20, 1896

12 The Eminent Commander reported the death of the wives of two of our older Past Commanders:-

Mrs James M. Lumbard and Mrs John B. Hall and stated that he had sent a floral tribute from the Commandery in each case.

He also reported that he had sent a floral remembrance to Rev Sir Lucius R. Paige D.D. on the occasion of his 94th birthday March 8th and the following acknowledgment was read:-

13 To the Officers & Members of the Boston Commandery of S. S.

Sir Knights:-

Allow me to accept my thanks for your kind token of remembrance.

Courteously,

Lucius R. Paige

Cambridge

Mar 9, 1896

4 The Eminent Commander.
announced the presentation to the Commandery
by Mr. William B Bowle of Auburndale.
Grand Son of Gen Sir Henry Bowle of the
following articles.

A sword (no scabbard) with "SB Bowle" on
the back of hilt

A letter from De Witt Clinton to Henry
Bowle in relation to calling a convention
convention

A volume printed in French called "Adi-
son's Speeches" which is dated 1812, is in-
scribed, with Henry Bowle's name and the date
1812 written in it

Noted that the relics
be received and the thanks of the Commandery
returned to Mr William B Bowle for his gift.

The Eminent Commander
noted that the cases in the memories
were ready and urged the members to bring
their Regalia and assist in the work

Gen Sir Edwin Parsons
Commander of Bradford Commandery No 4
of Biddeford, Me was escorted to the train

and in an eloquent manner presented a
framed copy of the following resolutions which
was suitably accepted by the Eminent Com-
mander:

To the
"Grand" Commander Officers and Members
of
Boston Commandery No 2 Knights Templars
of Boston Mass.

The Eminent Commander Officers and Members
of

Bradford Commandery No 4 Knights Templars
of Biddeford Maine.

and meeting

In behalf of Sir Knights
of Bradford Commandery aforesaid the under-
signed a Special Committee appointed there-
for at a Conclave of said Commandery held
on the 23rd of July 1895 hereby express with
its knightly greetings the sincere and cordial
thanks of the Knights Templars of this command
for the knightly courtesy, unlimited generosity
and most cordiality extended upon their
by the

Knights Templars of Boston Commandery
during their visit to Plymouth August 29th
1895.

17

Courteously submitted

Edwin Parsons Commander
Willis D Emerson Generalissimo
Horace H Burbank.
Committee.

18

acting Grand Warder was introduced and announced that Em Sir George A. Sturges Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was present with his suite for the purpose of making his official inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Temple:
Em Sir Charles H. Weyfield Acting Generalissimo
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Sir John H. Ballamore
Sir William S. Dillaway
Sir John H. Houghton
Sir [unclear] [unclear]

The lines were formed, and the Grand Captain General was received.

18 in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

Rt Em. Eugene H. Richards	Grand Commander
Rt Em. Ellery S. Garfield	Pf of Michigan
Emt Sir Freeman Barbersey	Grand Warder.
Emt Sir Albert H. White	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir Arthur B. Bodding	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir Smith B. Barington	Past Grand Lecturer

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Edward J. Suter	"Calistino" [unclear]
Emt Sir [unclear] [unclear]	"St. Bernard" Boston
Emt Sir Fred G. Stiles	"Calvary" Providence
Emt Sir David V. Poole	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt Sir Edward K. Borden	"Hugh de Payens" Melrose
Emt Sir Charles E. Draper	"Joseph Warren" Roxbury
Emt Sir William G. Smith	"Wm. Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir Francis A. Bidwell	"South Shore" Weymouth
Emt Sir Joseph H. Whiton	"Coeur de Lion" Charlestown
Emt Sir John A. Jackson	"Bay State" Brockton
Emt Sir George Miles	"Cyprus" Hyde Park.
Emt Sir Frederick S. Hawley	"Beauseant" Malden.

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Generalissimo

Sir Frank B Mason. "So Shore" Weymouth
Sir George L Griffin "Beausant" Malden.

Past Commanders.

Emt Sir Arthur W Dennis "balvay" Providence
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough "Wm Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir Charles B Witt " " "
Emt Sir Owen B Foster "Bristol" No Attleboro
Emt Sir George Bushing "Smithton" Weymouth
Emt Sir Thomas J Evans " " "
Emt Sir George S Walker "Bay State" Brockton
Emt Sir Jesse L. Whitwell "Beausant" Malden
Emt Sir William B Wood "Swinton" Scituate
Emt Sir Garvey Anderson "Evans" New Bedford

Emt Sir Edwin Parsons Commander of Grade
of Commandery No 4 Biddford Me and
Surgeon A Littlefield Prelate of St Johns
of Providence R I.

An official examination
was made of the charter bylaws and records
which were all found to be in compliance with
the laws of the Order.

A count of the number

19 present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform 106
Members not in Uniform 72
Visitors 81
Total 34

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross opened for the reception of candidates

20

The Order of the Red Cross
was conferred in Due Form and with Full
ceremonies and

Camp Edgar M Roberts
Camp Prescott Burnham
Camp W Blifton Jones.
Camp Everett P Moore
Camp Walter B Mansfield.
Camp Ernest B Lovejoy
Camp Richard B Wallace.
Camp Ellen B Bennett.
Camp Merrill A Smith
Camp John S Gale
Camp Charles E Richmond
were created and constituted Campmasters

of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Eminent Commander on the Work and the condition in which he found the Commandery.

21 | The Rt Em't Grand Com:
mander called attention to the approaching
Easter Service at Music Hall and urged all
to attend

There being no further business the Council was closed in the storm at ten o'clock and twenty five minutes P. M.

After closing the Comm.
mandery a collation was served in the Ban-
quet Hall.

1. 2000, 2001, 2002

(3) best:

Herbert A Rhodes

Receder.

See page 194 for Summary.

The funeral of Sir E Burt Phillips was held at the Universalist Church, 200 Main Street Cambridgeport. Tuesday February 25th at 2 PM and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Prelate, Senior Warden, Recorder, Sword Bearer and twelve other Sir Knights for whom places were reserved in the Church.

The funeral of Sir Eugene
St Dunbar was held at the Boylston Con-
gregational Church Egleston Sq Sunday
February 23^d at 12³⁰ P M and was attended
by the Eminent Commander Senior Warden
First Asst Guard and six other Sir Knights

The funeral of Sir J. Bartlett Rich was held at his late residence in Worcester Mass Friday February 28th at 3 o'clock P M and was attended by the Emb Commander and Sir James Thomson for the Commandery.

The Commander was met at the Station by the Generalissimo and Captain General!
The Worcester County Commanders & I who
were not in any way attracted during his visit
in Worcester.

In Memoriam

Sir Eugene F. Dunbar.

Born at North Anson Maine December 21-1851

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass June 2 1884Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 1 1891Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 19-1893.
admitted to membership
April 19 1893.Died at Cambridgeport Mass.
Sunday February 21-1896

In Memoriam

Sir E. Burt Phillips

Born at Taunton Mass. December 7th 1832.Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. January 1st 1863Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 17th 1863Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 23rd 1863.
admitted to membership
June 11th 1863Died at Cambridgeport Mass.
Sunday February 21-1896

In Memoriam

Sir J. Bartlett Rich

Born at Roxbury Mass. August 23^d 1844Raised a Master Mason in Quinsigamond.
Lodge Worcester Mass. March 8th 1889Exalted in Worcester Royal Arch Chapter
Worcester Mass. April 26th 1889Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a knight Templarin Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21st 1892

admitted to membership.

December 21st 1892Died at Worcester Mass
Tuesday February 25 1896.

Requiem of Boston Commandery & T

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Sunday April 5-1896

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰
o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry H. Little
field presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir J. Wilman Waite

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate

Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Francis M. Learned
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Robert T. Rhoades

Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer

Sir Otis B. Oakman

Recorder

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Standard Bearer

Sir George W. Storer

Sword Bearer

Sir Edward G. Hilton

Warder

Sir George E. Savory

Third Guard

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Second Guard

Sir Edward P. Uhlman

First Guard

Sir Thomas G. Emery

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Darnell
Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Steward
Treasurer
Musical Director
Sentinel

Absent:
Emt Sir James St. John
Sir John B. Rhodes

President
Musical Director

Present:
Emt Sir James St. John
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Emt Sir Charles J. Sitchfield
and later on the platform at Music Hall.
Rt Emt Sir Samuel C. Lawrence.
Rt Emt Sir Eugene St. Richards.

The following dispensation
was made:
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
Independent Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
General Order of the R. E. Grand Commandery
103
7 Green St. Boston Mass
March 20, 1876

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
of the Grand Commandery
at Boston.

Many of the Commanderies of this
jurisdiction are desirous of attending in uniform
religious services on Easter Sunday April 6, 1876.
Recognizing this fact, I, by virtue of the power
in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
do hereby grant this my dispensation author-
izing any Commandery in this jurisdiction
to parade in full Knight Templar Uniform with
banners if desired but without music on Sunday
April 6, 1876 to attend religious services at any
suitable place.

The Vinteen Commanderies invited by Sir
Knight Rev George C. Eximer to participate in
services in Boston will assemble at the corner
of Beacon and Bowdoin Streets at 10 o'clock
in full Templar uniform without music or banners.

Due and proper return will be made to
the jurisdiction and under the authority
and this dispensation filed in the Archives of
the Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of

March A D 1896 A O 778

Eugene H. Richards

Grand Commander.



Attest:

(S. W. Howell)

Grand Recorder.

The line was formed in the Banquet Hall and at 2³⁰ P. M. the Commandery left the Asylum for Music Hall where an Easter Service was held by Rev Sir George C. Lorimer.

Seventeen of the nineteen Commanderies which had been invited accepted the invitation of Rev Sir Lorimer and the services were participated in by over two thousand Sir Knights who completely filled the floor of the Hall and the greater part of the lower balcony; the Grand Commandery and many of the Eminent Commanders being seated on the platform.

Rev Sir Lorimer was assisted by Rev Sir A. S. Spunkhart, Rev Sir A. J. Beale and Rev S. W. Spruner and the music was furnished by the Fremont Temple Orchestra.

and the Christian Endeavor Chorus of four hundred voices.

It was nearly half past twelve before all the Commanderies were seated and the exercises commenced by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers".

During the services a beautiful Angel of Mercy was presented by Sir Sir H. Duntun in behalf of the Sir Knights of the Molay Commandery K S of Boston.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the Commandery was closed at five o'clock and twenty five minutes P. M.

A true record

Attest:

(S. W. Howell)

Recorder.

Summary of March 18 1896

- 1. Record
- 2. 12 B. cited for Order
- 3. 2 proposed " "
- 4. Thanks from Temple Commandery 1274 - 11. 11. 1895
- 5. Resolutions from 1000th 12. 11. 1895
- 6. Committee appointed to submit itinerary of trip
- 7. Pittsburgh Committee reported had engaged for 200
- 8. " " instructed to engage 50 more
- 9. Rev Sir Palmer not able to hold service in Clement Temple
- 10. Invitation for Easter Service changed to Music Hall
- 11. Deaths
 - Death of wives of two Past Commanders.
- 12. Acknowledgment from Rev Sir Paige
- 13. Presentation of Relics of Em. Sir Henry Bowls
- 14. Acceptance " " and thanks for same
- 15. " " " "
- 16. Resolutions from Bradford Commandery
- 17. " " " "
- 18. Number present
- 19. 12 Candidates on Red Cross
- 20. Attention called to Easter Service

Asylum of Boston Commandery I. I.

Assembly Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 15 1896

Started 8.00 am.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Room at 5¹⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry St.itchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sir William B. Lawrence. | Generalissimo |
| Sir G. Gilman Waite | Chaplain General |
| Rev Sir George A. Penn | as Prelate |
| Sir Augustine Ridgway | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Francis M. Learned | Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M. Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhodes | Recorder. |
| Sir Elia B. Wakeman | Standard Bearer |
| Sir F. J. J. J. J. | Sword Bearer. |
| Sir George W. Storer | Warder |
| Sir Edward G. Sutton | Third Guard |
| Sir George E. Savory | Second Guard. |
| Sir Richard A. Alwood | First Guard |
| Sir Edward. Pilgham | Most Excellent |

Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Charles S. Daniell	Blind Asst. Guard
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Holm B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Emt Sir James H. Upham Prelate

Past Eminent Commanders

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Emt Sir Charles A. ...

Reports were received from ...

Emt Sir William A. Maffett

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery No. 1.

The illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred.

Emt William A. Maffett in an adjoining apartment

A portion of the Order of the Temple was then conferred upon a part of the candidates

3 At 7¹⁵ P.M. the records of the Stated Conclave of March 18-1896 and the Special Conclave of April 5-1896 were read and affirmed

4 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Empt Israel E. Decrow for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery No. 1.

5 A ballot was then taken upon the request of St. Omer Commandery No. 1 of South Boston for release of jurisdiction over Empt David A. Snell which proving not clear the request was denied and jurisdiction refused.

6 The committee on proposed Pilgrimage presented a report covering itineraries of three trips 1st being for a trip to New York Hudson River Saratoga and Lake George. No 2 for a trip to the White Mountains and No 3 for a trip to Albany Niagara Falls Hudson River and New York, recommending the adoption of trip No 1.

It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

The Recorder moved that the same committee together with the Council be a committee with full powers to make all the necessary arrangements for a Pilgrimage in accordance with Route No 1 viz: leaving Boston Monday June 22^d via Fall River line for New York the Hudson River to Albany, Saratoga, Lake George and return to Boston over the Boston and Albany R R.

8 Sir John B North moved amendments as follows:

That the ladies be cordially invited to join in the Pilgrimage.

9 That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged to accompany the bandstand;
and that Regalia be worn;
all of which were adopted and the motion of the Recorder as thus amended was also adopted.

A motion that the expense of the Band be borne by the treasury of the Commandery was not adopted.

12 Voted in motion of Sir John B North that the sum of Three hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander to be used at his discretion during the Pilgrimage.

13 Action on Delinquent Members was deferred until the June Conclave.

14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Lyman S Stapgood March 27-1896 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15

The following communications
were read:

Malden March 26-189-
Emt Bondi Officers and Members of Boston
Bondi
Companions

For your very beautiful
tribute of sympathy and friendship which
was highly prized please accept the warmest
thanks of

Yours fraternally
John & Abell

129 Pembroke St
Boston Mass.
Mar 27 189-

To the
Boston Commandery S. S.
Dear Sirs

I write in behalf of the
relatives of the late Maj. Lyman S. H. a good
to thank you sincerely for the beautiful & great
tribute of Cross and Crown which you sent
to the funeral

Very truly yours
S. L. Moody
W. E. H.

16

On motion of Sir John
H. North it was voted:- that the Treasurer
be authorized to procure a safe to be the
property of Boston Commandery S. S. to be kept
at the house of the Recorder for the preservation
of the Records and papers of the Commandery
at an expense of not exceeding \$100.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp Charles E Gleason.
Residence:- Wareham Mass
Occupation:- Physician
Place of Business:- Wareham Mass
Member of Social Harmony Lodge Wareham Mass
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Chester E Gleason
Committee:- Emt Sir Charles E Hitchfield
Sir John S Findlay Sir John H Howe.

Comp Charles H Harrison
Residence:- 13 Shepard Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation:- Salesman Small Ware
Place of Business:- 91 Essex Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

- 17 Recommended by Sir Ferdinand M Trifelt
Committee:- Em't Sir Eugene A Holton Sir
George W Hooper Sir William E Worcester.

Camp Albert E Alden.

Residence:- 208 West Union Street Boston

Occupation:- Conductor

Place of Business:- N Y & N B RR Park Square Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William B Lott

Committee:- Sir George E Berry Sir Charles
A Mc Alpine Sir A Frederick Sampson.

Camp Richard Chapgood

Residence:- 388 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Road Master - W & E R R Co

Place of Business:- 81 Milk Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles B Thomas

Committee:- Sir Walworth O Barber Sir Fred
Saul Sir Henry B Davis

Camp John W Scott

Residence:- 502 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Boston

- 17 Place of Business:- 95 Causeway Street Boston
Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward G Tilton

Committee:- Sir Francis E. Page Sir William
B Roberts Sir William B Lott

- 18 The following communica-
tion was read in connection with the
application of Camp Charles S Gleason.

Commander of Sutton Commandery

St S No 16

New Bedford Mass April 3-1896

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir and Sirs

At the Stated Convention
of Sutton Commandery held last evening
it was voted to release jurisdiction over
Camp Charles S Gleason Physician residing
at Wareham Mass to Boston Commandery
St B

Courteously yours

P O Box 414

William M Thorp.

Recorder



19

The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred
in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and
Camp Edgar M Roberts

Camp Prescott Burnham

Camp Jesse E Ames

Camp W. Blifton Jones

Camp Everett P. Noone

Camp Walter G Mansfield

Camp Ernest D. Lovejoy

Camp Archibald G Wallace

Camp Allen B Bennett

Camp Merrill A Smith

Camp John S Gale

Camp Charles E Richmond.

Camp William A Moffitt

were

created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous.

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars

20

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form and the
same Six Knights were created and
Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they

repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the By Laws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty
minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform 63

Not in Uniform 59

After closing the
Commandery a collation was served
in the Banquet Hall.

21 Sir Prescott Burnham.

Sir Walter G Mansfield
paid the necessary fee and were created
Life Members.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

22 (The dues of Sir Charles A B Bloom
amounting to \$10 were remitted this
date by the Council)

Summary

- 1 | 1 elected for Orders.
- 2 | Red Cross on 1 Candidate
- 3 | Records
- 4 | 1 elected for Orders
- 5 | Release refused on a rejected candidate
- 6 | Itineraries of trip presented No. 1 recommended.
- 7 | Committee to make arrangements for trip No. 1
- 8 | Ladies invited to go
- 9 | Band to be engaged
- 10 | Regalia to be worn
- 11 | Commandery not to pay for Band.
- 12 | 1st placed at disposal of Commandery for trip
- 13 | Action on delinquents laid over until June
- 14 | 1 Death
- 15 | Acknowledgments for flowers
- 16 | Treasurer authorized to procure safe for Recorder
- 17 | 5 applications for Orders
- 18 | Communion from Sultan Commandery
- 19 | 1st of July
- 20 | 13 " Malta.
- 21 | 2 paid Life Memberships See
- 22 | Council remitted dues of a Sir Knight

The funeral of Sir
 Sir John B. B. agreed was held at
 the Church of the Unity Pembroke Street
 entrance Wednesday April 1st at 12³⁰ P.M.
 and the following members of the Commandery
 were present:

Sir Sir Henry B. Ditchfield Sir J. Gilman
 Waite Sir Benjamin B. Smith Sir Henry B.
 Waite Sir George B. Henry Sir John Blackie
 Sir Martin B. Munroe Sir James B. Bliss
 Sir Alfred Morris.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery & B

Marine Street Boston Building Boston Mass

Suesday May 5th 1896.

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Grand at 3³⁰ P.M. in
 presence of Commander Henry H. Ditchfield
 presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir J. Gilman Waite

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Sir William R. Mapwell

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Edward G. Sutton

Sir John M. Thompson

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Sir George W. Blackman

Sir Arthur D. Seal

Sir Alfred G. Ames

Sir Charles W. Houghton

Sir John H. Bridge

Generalissimo

Captain General

as Prelate

as Treasurer

Senior Warden.

as Junior Warden

as Recorder

as Secretary

as Auditor

as Guards

Sir Frederick Sampson Tumour

The following is a list of

were also present:-

Emt. Sir Charles F. Litchfield

Sir William B Whitcomb

Sincerely S Moulton

Sir Edwin E Pace

Sir Simon Algheeri

Sir Walter W Byrd.

Sir Henry a book.

The Eminent Commander announced that the bonclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles P. Saurel at Medford.

The lines were formed and a special electric car taken for Medford where the Simplar Burial Service was held at the late residence of Sir Saurial

At Medford the Com-
mandery was joined by the following Ein-
siedlungen in Regalia:

Philip W. Badger

San John D Street

- Sir Andrew W Byrne.

The following members
were also present not in Regalia:-

1. James M. Smith Indiana

Sir Daniel W Lawrence

Sir Edward Hawks

Sir Parker R Litchfield

Sir Freeman A. Loring

Sir & Henry Worcester.

Dr John W Rockwell

Sir Oliver Whyte

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Charles L Russell

Sir John Blackie

Dr Walter Russell

Sir Martin A. ...

The services were conducted by the Commandery according to the Ritual of the Order; the body being taken to Concord for burial.

At the close of the service the commandery returned by a special electric car to "home."

in Boston where the lines were dismissed
and the Commandery closed at 1⁰⁵ o'clock
P M

A lunch was furnished
at the Lodge room in Medford by Mount
Harmon Lodge.

This record is from minutes furnished
by Sir John H Houghton and Sir A. Gil-
man Waite.

Mount. Houghton & Gilman
Recorder

Regiment of Boston Commandery No. 1

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday May 20-1896.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knight
Sons was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock
P M. Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Sir William B Lawrence | Generalissimo |
| Sir A Gilman Waite | Captain General |
| Emt Sir James H Upham | Prelate |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Francis M Learned | Junior Warden |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhodes | Recorder. |
| Sir Ellis B Waleman | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar S Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir George W Storer | Warder |
| Sir Edward G Siltner | Third Guard |
| Sir George E Savory | Second Guard |
| Sir Richard A Alwood | First Guard |
| Sir Edward P Upham | First 2nd Guard |
| Sir George W Storer | 2nd 2nd Guard |

Sir Charles S Samrell	Third Post Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-
Sir Thomas J Emery Second Post Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-
Emt Sir James St Wham
Rt Emt Sir Eugene St Richard
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton
Emt Sir Edward B Nichols
Emt Sir Charles S Silchfield

1 | The Records of the Stated
Conclave of April 15-1896 and the Special
Conclave of May 5-1896 were read and approved.

2 | Reports were received from
the Committees on the applications of
Camp Charles S Gleason
Camp Charles St Harrison
Camp Albert E Holdren

Camp Richard Stahgood.
Camp John W Scott
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which severally proving
clear they were declared elected to receive the
Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
K S.

3 The Eminent Commander
stated that the itineraries for the Pilgrimage
June 22-26 would be mailed to the members
in a few days and requested a prompt re-
sponse to the circular

4 The Generalissimo Sir
William B Lawrence stated that in the
judgement of the Committee on Pilgrimage
it would be inexpedient to take a Band
during the entire trip as it would not be
possible to use them to advantage.

5 It was voted that the
vote whereby the Commandery was to
take a Band on the Pilgrimage June 22-26
be reconsidered

The Generalissimo moved

to amend the original motion by adding the words - "in Boston and so far as the ^{Committee} may find it to be necessary"

This amendment was adopted and the motion in relation to the Band as finally adopted is as follows:-

"That a Band of 25 pieces be engaged, to accompany the Commandery, and so far as the Committee may find it to be necessary"

On the 1st of May 1891
the following letter
was received from
Sir Rymear & Young
of Boston
May 2 1891
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared in each case

On motion of Emt. Sir Charles F. Sitchfield it was unanimously

Resolved That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to the Boston & Medford Co. for their courtesy in offering the use of their hall for the

furnishing a collation during the recent visit of the Commandery to Medford to attend the funeral of our late Brother and Sir Knight John W. Sitchfield

A communication was received from Sir Charles Heywood asking a Warrant in order to join a new Commandery which it was proposed to found in Gardner Mass

The Rt. Emt. Grand Commander expressed some doubts as to whether the Dispensation for the new Commandery would be granted at present and the request of Sir Charles was laid on the table until the next time that he might be informed of the result

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with suitable ceremonies and

- 10 | Camp Israel E Decrow
 - Camp Charles H Harrison
 - Camp Albert E Holden
 - Camp Charles S Gleason
 - Camp Richard Hapgood
 - Camp John W Scott
- were created and constituted chapters of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and forty five
minutes P M.

Members present

Rev. Union	51
Not in Uniform	3

Among the visiting
knights were.

Pl Ent Sir William H H Soule	P. G. C.
Ent Sir William B Wood	P. G. of Sewiston
Commandery Sewiston Me.	
Sir A J Applegate	Recorder of Mt. Vernon Com-
mandery No 12	Wichita Kan.

After closing the Command-

224. A resolution was passed in the language
sent.

A true record.

Attest:-
Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary

- 1. Proceeds
- 2. Selected for Orders.
- 3. Itineraries of trip to be mailed
- 4. Expedient to take a band
- 5. Motion to take a band reconsidered
- 6. Voted to use a band in Boston and as needed.
- 7. 2 Deaths
- 8. Thanks to Mt. Vernon Lodge Medford
- 9. Request for Dimit. from Sir Chas H Heywood laid on table
- 10. 7 on Red Cross.

In Memoriam

Sir Rynear S Young.

Born at Reville N. H. November 9-1827

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass March 3-1864Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 26-1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 23^d 1865
admitted to membership
June 21st 1866

Died at Washington D. C.
Sunday April 15-1896.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles P Sauriat

Born at Roxbury Mass. January 10-1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Abner
Lodge Medford Mass. May 19-1864Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter
Medford Mass. February 21-1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15th 1865
admitted to membership
November 15th 1866

Died at Medford Mass
Saturday May 2^d 1896

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Beyleton Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 17-1896.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Satchwell presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Wale.	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Seamed	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. Storer	Warder.
Sir Edward G. Sillon	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
	Second Asst Guard

Sir Charles S Samrell	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Macdonald	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Second Asst Guard.

Last Eminent Commanders.

Present

Emt Sir James St Upham.
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene St Richards
 Emt Sir Eugene A Shallen
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Delahfield

The Records of the Stated.
 Conclave of May 20th 1896 were read and
 approved.

The Recorder reported the name
 of Sir Frederick Alford as owing \$10 dues
 and stated that the Sir Knight promised
 to pay during the summer, when it was

voted that he be granted further time

In the case of Sir John F R Schaefer
 owing \$10 it was voted that he be expelled
 from membership for non payment of dues
 48 voting in favor and none against

The following communications
 were read:-

Headquarters
 Cyprus Commandery.
 Knights Templar
 Hyde Park Mass

May 28 1896

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder

Dear Sir Knight:- Boston

An application for the
 Orders of Knighthood has been presented to
 Cyprus Commandery by Companion George
 A. Dunton residing on Sawyer Ave Dor-
 chester in the jurisdiction of Boston Com-
 mandery

Permission is hereby asked that Boston
 Commandery waive jurisdiction on the
 above applicant in favor of Cyprus Commandery
 as proposed.

This Companion has relatives in our Com-
 mandery hence his desire to join us.

Will you please present the matter
the next Stated Conclave of Boston
mandery



and oblige
Very truly & Courteously
B. B. Bates
Recorder.

5 Natick Commandery of Knights Templar
and the

Affendant Orders
Stationed at Natick Massachusetts.
Natick 16 June 1871

To the Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery & S

Dear Sir Knights

Cyrus Bowen Richardson now
resides in Dorchester District Boston

He has within a few months become a
member of Alpha Lodge 251 and 2 M. of W. in
Birmingham and on the 1st of this month
became a member of Concord R. A. Lodge
also located in the above town

Intention is to move to Birmingham. He
has also expressed a desire to join Natick
Commandery & S

Therefore in view of the above facts

respectfully request that you waive your right
of jurisdiction over Companion Richardson
in favor of Natick Commandery.

Courteously yours
J. W. C. [Signature]
Emment Commander

6 Voted that jurisdiction
be waived in each case as asked for

7 The request of Sir [Name]
discovered for a unit was left on the table
until the next Conclave.

8 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp Edward B Shattuck
Residence: - 366 Andover Street Lowell Mass
Occupation: Merchant Bicycles
Place of Business: - 249 Columbus Avenue
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
St. Andrew's [?]
Recommended by Sir F. Frederick Sampson
Committee: - Sir William B Butler Sir Freeman
Wilkins Sir George W. Boothby.

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Comh Clark D Wood.

Residence:- 11 Reedsdale Street Allston

Occupation:- Coal and Wood Dealer.

Place of Business:- 512 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge No 90 Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Benjamin D Wood.

Committee:- Sir James D Bliss Sir William D
Brazier Sir Israel D Brown

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The following communication accompanied the application of Comh Edward D Shattuck:-

Pilgrim Commandery

Knights Templars

and Appendant Orders

Dorwell Mass May 21-1876

Comh D. D. Shattuck

Em Commander of Boston Com

My Dear Sir,

At the Regular

The Pilgrim Commandery held this evening on motion of Em Sir Arthur D Ballard voted Pilgrim Com and by a large majority to recommend Sir Edward D Shattuck of Dorwell for the purpose of allowing him to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

Courteously yours.

D W D Shaw Recorder.

Voted that the stated banquets for July and August be omitted

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The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Committee on Grand Pilgrimage reported that only a very small number had signified their intention of participating in the Pilgrimage and recommended that it be abandoned.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted

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The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with

Comh Elisha D Mosley

Comh Israel D Brown

Comh Charles D Gleason

Comh Charles D Harrison

Comh Albert D Holden

Comh Richard D Haggard

Comh W D Scott

were

Created and named
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

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The Order of Malta was then conferred by Smt Sir Charles Pritchard in the short form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of the Order. After which they repaired to the recording desk and signed the by laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Sir Uniform 59
 Not in Uniform 63.

Among the visiting Sir

Sir [illegible]
 Sir [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 New [illegible] [illegible]

Smt Sir William Robinson P.C. Palestine Com-
ma dny [illegible] Mass.

Sir Francis S. Sawtell Capt Genl and Sir Sam
S.C. Harris Recorder of Cambridge Commandery
Cambridge Mass.

After closing the Commandery
a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

14 Sir Richard Baggood.

Sir [illegible]
 and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 Life Members.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder.

The following Sir Knights
were also present:-

Emt Sir Charles E. Ditchfield

Sir Walter W. Hayden

Sir Herbert E. Hayden

Sir Melville E. Hall

Sir Ernest E. Lovejoy

Sir William W. Griffin

Sir Nathaniel Drumbull

Sir Bartholomew M. Young.

Sir Charles W. Boughton - (Guard)

Sir Beverly E. Moulton

Sir Eben Riggs

Sir William H. Bassie

Sir Edward A. West

Sir Edward E. Moulton

Sir William R. Mapwell.

Sir Walter E. Blake

Sir George W. Shooker

Sir Henry A. Hook.

The Eminent-Commander
announced that the band was called
to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Cunningham
at Somerville.

The lines were formed.

and a Special car taken, a Somerville where
the Eminent Burial Service was performed, the
service being held at the Congregational
Church, Somerville.

The services at the church which were performed
by Boston Commandery in accordance with
the ritual of the Order, the body was taken
in charge by the Officers of John Abbott Lodge
at Somerville, and the body was taken to the
where the lodge service was performed, the
Commandery returning to the Asylum
at the Somerville station and the
Commandery closed in Due Time at five
o'clock and twenty minutes.

This record is made
from minutes furnished by Emt. Sir Henry
A. Hook and Sir John W. Boughton

Wrest,

Herbert E. Moulton

Recorder.

Regiment of Boston Commanders & S.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday August 22^d 1896.

Special Service.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P.M. Eminent-Commander Henry H. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

W.M. Charles H. Sitchfield	as Captain General.
Eminent-Commander James H. Latham	Prelate
W.M. Francis McLearned	Junior Warden.
W.M. John H. Colburn	as Treasurer.
W.M. William Potter Jr	as Recorder
W.M. Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
W.M. Edward J. Sifton	
W.M. James H. Stone	
W.M. Arthur S. Seel.	as Guards
W.M. James F. Richardson	
W.M. Robert F. Gordon	
W.M. George F. Smith	
W.M. Edward Macdonald	Sentinel
W.M. Frederick Thompson	Remover.

and Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The Eminent Commandant
stated that the Commandant
to attend the funeral of Sir Leslie B. Nichols
at Cambridge

The lines were formed and
a special car taken for Cambridge where the
Funeral Service was performed at the
Magdalen Chapel Cambridge.

The remains were accompanied
by the following delegation to Mt Auburn where
the Committal service and prayer were given at
the grave

- Sir Edgar B. Smith
- Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols
- Sir Joseph Williams
- Sir William Galloway
- Sir Francis M. B. ...
- Sir Edward ...

The Commandant was
closed in line down by the ...

... grave

This record is made from
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(Recorder)

Asylum of Boston Commandery, & B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 16th 1896

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
 Templar convened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock
 P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield
 presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Wm. Sir Leonard B. Nichols	as Generalissimo
Wm. Sir Wilman Waite	Captain General
Wm. Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Wm. Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Wm. Sir Francis H. Leonard	Junior Warden
Wm. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Wm. Sir Albert W. Rhoades	Recorder.
Wm. Sir L. B. Calman	Standard Bearer.
Wm. Sir Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Wm. Sir Charles H. Sitchfield	as Warden
Wm. Sir Edward G. Sillon	Third Guard
Wm. Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
Wm. Sir Edward C. Upham	First Guard
Wm. Sir Thomas H. Sitchfield	Second 2nd Guard

Sir John B. Lawrence	Third East Guard
Sir Frederick B. Lawrence	Armour
Sir John B. Rhodes	...
Sir James B. Lawrence	...

Absent:-

Sir William B. Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Storer	Warder
Sir Richard A. Alwood	First Guard

East Eminent: Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James B. William
 Emt Sir James B. Lawrence
 Emt Sir Leonard B. William
 Emt Sir Charles B. William

The records of the ...
 Conclave of June 11 1892 and the ...
 Conclaves of August 12th ... 1892 ...
 read and a ...

The Committee on ...
 ... Edward B. ...
 ...

... of ... and a ballot
 was taken in each which severally
 having ... were declared elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery K.B.

The following ...
 ... were read:-

Columbian Commandery No 1
 Knights Templar

New York June 6th

To the ...
 Generalissimo, Captain ...
 and Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery K.B.

... a stated Conclave of Columbian
 Commandery No 1 K.B. Companion ...
 M. B. Baller ... residing in Boston was elected
 to receive the Order of Knighthood and
 we most fraternally request that you
 ... jurisdiction over him and allow
 ...



Courteously ...
 James B. ...

above request the R. E. ...
 ... the following communication

4 Grand Commandery Knights Templar
 State of New York
 Office of Grand Commander
 Buffalo N.Y. August 10 1896
 Sir Eugene H. Richards
 Grand Commander - Mass & Rhode Island
 Boston Mass.

R E and Dear Sir:

I am requested by Columbian Com-
 mandery No 1 stationed in New York City for
 a waiver of jurisdiction over Companion John
 W. Ballett a resident of Boston Mass. ...
 have been requested to ask this waiver from
 ... they having had cor-
 respondence with Boston Commandery in regard
 to ... Will you kindly refer this to said
 Commandery and advise me at your early
 convenience of action taken and oblige.

Cordially yours

Horace A. ...

Grand ...

5 It was voted that the
 request of Columbian Commandery ...

be granted

Applications for the
 Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comp Edward A. Seavey.
 Residence: - 227 Highland Street Roxbury
 Occupation: - Conductor
 Place of Business: - 925 Tremont St Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
 Committee: Sir James B. Bliss Sir Henry
 ...

Comp James E. Byrne.
 Residence: - 96 Salem Street Medford Mass
 Occupation: - Contractor
 Place of Business: - 56 High Street West Medford Mass
 Member of W. H. Freeman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir John H. Houghton
 Committee: Sir James B. Richardson Sir John
 H. Houghton Sir Josiah B. ...

1 It was motioned by the
 Recorder that a committee of five be appointed

7 to nominate officers for the ensuing year
their report to be made to the Recorder and
borne on the notice of the Annual General

The Eminent Commander appointed the
following committee.

- Sir John St. James
- Sir John St. James
- Sir John St. James
- Sir John St. James
- Sir John St. James

The request of Sir John
Steywood was again laid over until
next Stated General

The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths and a memorial
page was ordered to be prepared for each

Sir Worcester St. James	June 17 1896
Sir George St. James	" 19 "
Sir John St. James	July 7 "
Rev Sir Peter M. Macdonald	July 13 "
Thomas Cunningham	August 10 1897
Sir John St. James	" 11 "
Sir John St. James	" 11 "

9 Sir Nathaniel Drumbull August 25-1896
Also

Rev Sir Lucius R. Paige & Co the only Honorary
Members not also an active member of the Com-
mandery. He died on August 25-1896 at the advanced age of 94 years and
nearly 6 months being at the time of his
death the oldest Past Commander in the
jurisdiction

10 The following communica-
tion was read

Mr St. James R. Rhoades
Recorder.

Dear Sir:-
In behalf of the family
and relatives of my brother the late John
St. James will you please accept our
united and heartfelt thanks for your kind
remembrance of him in the beautiful
beautiful floral design presented by the
order of which you and he were members.
We are all very much
grateful to have a memorial in honor
of a recognized and so many

ago.

For all courtesies extended to him in the
bridge and here permit me to thank you
and also through you the Commanding
General.

1 - 21 22 23 24 25

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The Commander of the Knights Templars was then elected and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Holy Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

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1. *Leucis* *leucis*

In Uniform

43

Not in Uniform

— 2 —

through the meeting.

Singh's were.

2. Conduct a field study to measure the wind

Dear Sir George W. Loringman

Route

Walden Lake. Richmond Va

in W Wallace Street

Summary

- 1 Records
- 2 2. Elected for 1896
- 3 Request for Release of jurisdiction from Columbian No. 1 N.Y.
- 4 Communication from Gr. Com of N.Y. in above case.
- 5 Request granted
- 6 2 applications for Orders.
- 7 Nominating committee appointed
- 8 Sir Haywood request continued on later
- 9 10 Deaths
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- 100 10 Deaths

1. Red Cross on 2 Candidates.
2. 3 paid Life Membership fees.

The funeral of Sir George

Worcester & Hayden was held from the Unitarian Church, Newmarket Sunday June 21-1896 at 2 o'clock P.M. and Gen Sir James of Ulham represented the Commandery, also present:-

Sir Thomas St. Sempie

Sir Samuel B. Oldrich

Sir William of West.

Sir Harry L. Howe

The funeral of Sir George

Hayden was held at his residence, Massachussetts Avenue, Arlington Monday June 22-1896 and the body taken to Concord Mass where Masonic Services were held by Sir James Lodge of Arlington Mass.

The Commandery was represented

by Sir W. W. Whitcomb

Sir George L. St. Sempie

Sir William of West.

The funeral of Sir George

Hayden was held in the Unitarian Church at Concord Mass on Sunday June 23-1896 and was attended by Sir James of Ulham representing the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir
 Peter M Macdonald was held Thursday
 July 16-1896 and was attended by
 Genl Sir Henry St John St John
 Sir William M. Lawrence

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Genl Sir James St. Urman.

Mr. Edgar St. Aubert

Mr. Edward St. John

Sir Francis M. Deane.

Sir John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

The funeral of Sir
 G. Savory was held from his late residence
 2 Circuit Square Kington on August
 2nd 1896 at 2 P.M. and was attended by

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Mr. George St. John

in behalf of the Commandery

The funeral of Sir
 J. St. John was held from his late residence
 12 St. John St. Monday August 25th 1896

Mr. St. John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

Genl Sir James St. Urman

Mr. William St. John

Mr. Henry St. John

in behalf of the Commandery Sir Urman
 acting as a pair bearer

The funeral of Sir John

was held from his late residence
 28-1896 from the Stanton M & Church Worcester
 and the Commandery was represented by
 Mr. St. John St. John

Genl Sir James St. Urman

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Mr. St. John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

The services were conducted by Mass.
 at the St. John St. John and the following
 members of the Commandery were present

Mr. St. John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

Mr. St. John St. John

The funeral of Rev Dr
Lucius R Paige D D was held from the
First Universalist Church Cambridge at
Saturday September 5-1896 and was
largely attended by the Masonic Fraternity
The M W Grand Lodge, Amicable Society of
Cambridge and Cambridge R A Chapter
being present in regalia

The members of the Commandery present
were as follows

- Sir William B Lawrence
- Sir Gilman Waite
- Sir Augustus Ridgway
- Sir Edgar B Bunt
- Rt Smt Sir Samuel Lawrence
- Rt Smt Sir Eugene B Richards
- Smt Sir Charles F Hitchcock
- Smt Sir Edwin Wright
- Smt Sir Henry Lindcott
- Sir Henry B Gray
- Sir Walcott L Bacon
- Sir Lawrence B Brown
- Sir Henry B
- Sir Herman B
- Sir Edward B

- Sir John B Walcott
- Sir Charles W Varmenter
- Sir George B W Fuller
- Sir George B Hitchcock
- Sir George W Bonham
- Sir Charles B Russell

At the close of the church service the
procession went to Mount Auburn where
the funeral service was performed by
the M W Grand Lodge.

Rt Smt Sir Samuel B
Lawrence acted as a Pall Bearer to represent
Boston Commandery.

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From a different view

Hatched a Western Meadowlark. Hatched. 1st
 today. Saw first of March. 1st. 1889

2. ¹⁸ Located in lacustrine stage and
limestone stage

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6. Conclusions and Recommendations 45

August 4th 1851

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1. State the purpose of the study.
 2. Describe the research design.
 3. Identify the participants.
 4. Describe the procedures.
 5. Report the results.
 6. Discuss the conclusions.

An Memoriam

Wm Thomas Savory

Born at Boston Mass June 11 - 1818

Raised a Master Mason in St Andrew Lodge
Boston Mass May 1840Exalted in St Andrew Royal Arch Lodge
Boston Mass June 4 1840

Created and during a Knight of the
 Blue and Magisterial Order of the
 Knights Templar
 in Boston Mass May 1840
 admitted to membership
 in the same

died at Boston Mass
 Sunday May 18 1880

An Memoriam

Wm Thomas Cunningham

Born at Groton Mass January 3 1815

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor
Lodge East Groton Mass August 11 - 1840Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 11 - 1859

Created and during a Knight of the
 Blue and Magisterial Order of the
 Knights Templar
 in Boston Mass May 1840
 admitted to membership
 in the same

died at Groton Mass
 Sunday May 18 1880

In Memoriam

Sir David B. Macdonald

Born at Birsotown, Ban. 1850

Joined a Masonic Lodge in 1870
an early Mason. 1870Expelled in Cambridge 1870
1870Expelled and joined a Lodge in
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1870 and 1870

En. L. ...

En. L. ...

born at Boston Mass. September 10 1771

Raised a Master Mason in ...
Longfellow Mass. ...

Spa ... in ...
... Mass. ...

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En. L. ...

En. L. ...

born at Abardwick Mass. March 8 - 1802

Raised a Master Mason in Little Britain ...
... May 7 1801

Spa ... in ...
... Mass. ...

... and Dubbed a Knight of the ...
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Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boston Building Boston Mass

Sunday October 1, 189.

Special Conclave.

Regular meeting of the
 Seminars was opened in Due Form at 12th o'clock
 by the Commandery & T. The following
 presiding assisted by the following officers

William Lawrence.
 Sir Gilman Waite.
 Em't Sir James St. William
 Sir Augustus Ridgway
 Sir Henry Samuel
 Em't Sir James M. Leason.
 Sir Edgar St. John.
 Sir Edward M. West.
 Sir Richard A. Wood
 Sir Edward St. William
 Sir Edward St. John

Senior Warden.
 as Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Sword Bearer.
 Warden.

Sir Frederick Sampson. Remover.
Sir Edward Macdonald same

The following

were present:
Sir George W. ...
Sir ...
Sir ...
Sir ...
Sir ...
Sir ...
Sir William P. ...
Sir Walter W. ...
Sir James ...
Sir William W. ...
Sir John ...
Sir Charles ...
Sir George ...
Sir Ernest ...
Sir Eben ...
Sir ...
Sir William ...
Sir ...
Sir ...
Sir Edward ...

Sir Allen B. Bennett.
Sir ...
Sir Stark ...
Sir William ...
Sir Frederick ...
Sir Robert ...

The Eminent ...
stated that the ...
to attend the funeral of Sir John W. Prescott
at ...

...
and a special car taken for ...
the ... Service was performed at the
...
street corner of ...

The ...
their services at the ...
... Service.

But Sir Henry ...
... Sir William ...
... and ...
... acted as ... in behalf of ...

services the car was taken to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed; and the Commandery closed by the Eminent Commander at five o'clock P.M. on his return from the scene.

A lunch was served previous to leaving and after returning to the Asylum.

A true record

Herbert A. Rhodes
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. I.

Masonic Hall Registry Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday October 21st 1896.

Thirty sixth Annual Banquet

Commandery of King Is
Banquet was opened in the Asylum at 7 o'clock
President assisted by the following officers:

- Sir William B. Lawrence
- Sir Gilman Waite
- Sir James H. Latham
- Sir Augustus Ridgway
- Sir Francis M. Deane
- Sir James M. Gleason
- Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
- Sir Lewis B. Newman
- Sir Edgar S. Hunt
- Sir George W. Baker
- Sir Edward J. Hilton
- Sir George J. Savory
- Sir Richard R. Howard
- Sir Edward J. Latham

- Recorder
- Sword Bearer
- Warden
- First Guard
- Second Guard
- First Guard
- Second Guard

now a resident within the jurisdiction of Washington Commandery No 1.

Please present this to the Supreme Commander in action

Courteously yours,

Ernest H. ...

Grand ...

Noted that jurisdiction be released as above.

5 | Sir Charles ...
desired ...
on the table and it was so noted.

read from Columbian Commandery ...
New York City expressing thanks for release
of jurisdiction over bank John W. ...

1 | Indications ...
Orders of King's Road were received.

Bank John W. Robinson

Residence: 3 Chambers Street, Rye Brook
Occupation: Merchant

Place of Business: 125 West Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge No 100

St. Andrews & A Chapter Boston

Ernest H. ...

Committee: Sir Charles ...
1119 Lellan Sir Walter & Wedger.

... ..

Residence: 52 Dennis Street Roxbury

Occupation: - Cashier - Dist.

Place of Business: 428 Atlantic Ave Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

... .. R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by ...

... .. Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Edward & Barker, Sir Horatio S. Davis

... ..

Residence: 47 Ocean Street Ashmont Mass.

Occupation: - Merchant - Leather

Place of Business: 184 South Street Boston

Member of ... of the Dennis Lodge Boston

... .. & Chapter R A Chapter & Rochester

Recommended by Sir George S. Welden.

Committee: Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Walter

& Wyman Sir Howard W Knight

... ..

... .. 304 Shawmut

... ..

... ..

7. Comdr George M Byrne.
 Residence:- Alston Street West Medford Mass.
 Occupation:- Contractor
 Place of Business:- High St West Medford Mass.
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir Edward D Kent
 Committee:- Sir Parker R Sitchfield Sir James P
 Richardson Sir Alexander C Pittman

Comdr Orlando D Perry.
 Residence:- 298 Silver Street South Boston
 Occupation:- Steam Fitter.
 Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge No 41 Springfield Ill.
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston.
 Recommended by Sir John St Bowler.
 " " Sir Frank St Sherman Sir John
 Riggs Sir Abel Goddard.

8. Voted that the Committee
 on Finance be authorized to pay Boston
 Commandery's proportion of the funeral ex-
 penses of two Sir Knights who have recently

The Eminent Commander.

attended to the Photographic album and requested
 the members to see that their pictures were placed
 therein

9. The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a Mem-
 orial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir Edwin L Howard.	September 24-1896.
Sir George D St Markoe.	September 25-1896.
Sir John W Prescott	October 7-1896.
Sir Andrew J Jones	October 20-1896

10. The Recorder read the
 following list of names as donors.

Frederick Alford.	\$10	Francis D Hardy	\$10.
Thomas W Bevan.	10.	Robert S Ballbrook	10.
John W Brackett	10.	Joseph J Holt	10.
Alexander H Bryer.	10.	Frank St Bowland	10.
Wm J Burton	10	Edward St	10
Walter L Church	10	Frank St Ives	10
Charles M Conant	10.	Edward Hakes	10
Charles Curtis	10.	Samuel B Locke	10
George W Frost	10	Samuel L Locke	10
Edward D Gilbert	10	Charles St Markoe	10
Jonathan S Gould	10	Arthur Mc Gonagie	10

10	Thomas Merrill	\$ 10.	Joseph S Stearns	\$ 10.
	George S Minot	10.	George S Tedman	10.
	Charles D Morrill	10.	George W Tatham	10.
	Albert J Gray	10.	George E Searle	10.
	Eben Smith	10.	Osman C Webster	10.
	William H Stacy	10	Berbert E Wheat	10
	Albert L Whitman \$10.			

On motion of the Sec.
order the dues of Sir Samuel A. S. & Sir
Sir Warren D. Lovell \$5. Sir Benjamin F. Sennet
\$5 all for 1896 were remitted

On motion of Genl.
James B Upham the dues of Sir Alexander
H. Bryer for 1895-96 amounting to \$.10 were
remitted.

of Government and presented their Annual Report as follows:-

2nd Regiment of Boston Commandery No 5
Boston October 21-1896.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Auditor of the Fund and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30-1896.

Receipts:

Balance forward - 1895	\$ 4449.85
Int on Mortg 1 year E & R A Dooley.	275.
" " Bonds of Concord, Medford, R.R. Co.	200.
" " " Cambridge R.R. Co.	250.
" " " City of Boston	160.
" " Note Town of Medford.	200.
" " Deposit Boston S D & B Co.	100.75
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	30.74
Fees for Life Membership	550.
10% gross receipts of Boston Com R B	200.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 5078.17

September 12

Medford Savings Bank	
Dividends added to Principal	3074
Balance	5474.61
	6698.-1

14 The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows:-

Notes and Mortgages E. J. & R. A. Dooley @ 5%.	\$5,500.
5 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% June 1-1920 Bonds	5,000.
5 Cambridge R.R. 6.5% April 1-1903 Bonds.	5,000.
1 City of Boston 4% April 1-1911 Bond.	4,000.
Note from Medford due Dec. 1-1891 @ 4%.	500.
Medford Savings Bank & Co. Bonds	77,000.
Balance	
Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit Co. Trust Co.	5,244.48
Receivable Certificate. Maverick Nat. Bank.	400.00
Total.	\$88,244.48

The Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted.
Henry B. Silsby
James M. Gleason
John W. ...
Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund.
of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

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accepted and read on the records.

16 The Committee on Finance presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Finance Committee Report.
Regium of Boston Commandery No. 1
Boston October 21-1896.

The Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September thirtieth 1896

During the year ten stated and six special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- January 23, 1896 to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton H. ... retired of the United States Army on request of Temple Commandery #4 of Des Moines Iowa; February 8, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir William L. Carpenter; April 5, 1896 to attend an Easter Service in Music Hall by invitation of Reverend Sir George C. Eximer; May 1, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Charles C. Lauriat; August 13 to attend the funeral of Sir Thomas Cunningham; August 22, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir Curtis C. Nichols

- 16] A special conclave was also held October 11, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John [unclear] [unclear]. A Social entertainment was given at the [unclear] Ball Boston on the evening of January 31-1897.

Notes.

Thirty one Companions R. A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and thirty Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Membership:-

Number of members reported last year.	884.
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1896.	30.
Admitted by affiliation	<u>3.</u>
	917

From which deduct

Members limited	4
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	1.
Died (before September conclave.)	24.
between Sept conclave + Sept 30	<u>2</u> <u>31.</u>
	886.

Members at the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Honorary and Life members.	224.
Members paying annual dues	651
Exempt by virtue of office	<u>3</u> <u>886</u>

- 15] In the death of Reverend Lucius R. [unclear] [unclear] Boston Commandery has lost its only honorary member who was not also an active member. He died at the ripe age of 94, the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and the oldest Past Commander in the United States of America.

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$ 1325.
For Membership	100.
For Life Membership	550.
For Annual Dues.	<u>2705</u>
	<u>\$ 5080.</u>

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conclave was	\$ 3041.25
Amount due in 1896 committed for collection	3222.50
" " 1897 paid in advance	<u>5.</u>
	\$ 6268.75

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received.	\$ 2,705
Dues remitted by Commandery	625
" " Finance Committee.	25
" cancelled by expulsion	10.
" " death	<u>35.</u>
forward.	\$ 2,781.25
	\$ 6268.75

16.	Brot Forward	\$ 478.20	\$ 625875
	Dues unpaid for 1894	5.	
	" " " 1895	325.	
	" " " 1896	<u>3157.50</u>	<u>\$ 5268.15</u>

The Treasurer had on hand as per last Annual Report.		\$ 5548.04	
Cash received from Recorder			
	Dues.	\$ 2705.	
	Orders.	2325.	
	Memberships	650	5550
Cash received from sales of regalia cases and drawers.			191.
" " interest on deposits			187.31
" " income of permanent fund for year ending September 30, 1896.			1193.44
Cash received from sales of tickets to entertainment.			447
" " for insurance			<u>3350.49</u>
			<u>\$ 16582.08</u>

Disbursements are as follows:-		
Grand Commandery dues.		\$ 377.
For rent, including rooms on lower floor		1806.80
For rent of vault State Street Safe Deposit Co.		10.
		2500.
Rejected candidate, fee returned		75.
Trustee permanent fund for 10 records		500.00
Trustee permanent fund for life members		500.
Record of 7 mos salary to July 1, 1896		500.
Brought forward		<u>\$ 858.81</u>

17.	Brot Forward.	\$ 3858.81
Postage Stationery and supplies		461.12
Diplomas (and engrossing same)		34.90
Printing		358.05
Armory salary \$100; meetings \$55; funerals \$20)		175.
Armory, refurnishing of and supplies for.		402.74
New safe, for Recorder.		72.
Sundry expenses		565.42
New regalia for officers		45.
Dyling		50.
Ceremonial		72.
Funeral expenses		441.50
Music for conclaves.		175.
Collations		1008.50
Cigars		165.75
Excursion		157.00
Entertainment Music at January 31, 1895		347.
27th Biennial expense		126.21
Sundries		5
Charity		50
Cash on hand		<u>7003.50</u>
		<u>\$ 6582.08</u>

The unpaid bills are as follows:- a bill of \$100 for salary of Recorder for the last quarter and a bill of Recorder for \$25.00 for copying records from Denver Pilgrimage of 1892 to February 15, 1893 inclusive

16. Among the gifts to the Commandery during the year have been the sword and other relics of our first E. C. Henry Bowle, together with an autograph letter to him of DeWitt Clinton; also a deed for twenty nine hundred feet of land was received from Sir John de Colhamore December 18, 1895 for an addition to the burial lot of Boston Commandery in Mount Hope Cemetery together with a bond for the perpetual care of the same.

The report of the Trustees of the permanent fund shows an increase in the fund since the last annual report of \$1,055.50

The permanent fund now amounts to	\$ 30,100.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	7,553.52
Amount invested	5,180.00
	<u>\$ 42,833.52</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the permanent fund have been examined and approved.

Henry de Sitchfield E. C.	Finance Committee
William B Lawrence G.	
A Gilman Waite G.	

11. Voted that the report be read and spread on the records

18. On motion of Em C Richard B. Nichols seconded by Em C Sir John de Hall it was unanimously voted:-

That an appropriation of \$100 be made from the Treasury of the Commandery as a donation to Em C Francis Latta and that the Recorder be directed to convey the same to him with a letter expressive of the affection and esteem of the members of the Commandery for him

It was voted on motion of Sir William B Lawrence as amended by Sir A Gilman Waite that a committee of three be appointed to compile the by laws which have been passed up to date and that in case any change therein is in their judgment necessary they be authorized to recommend such change for approval; and that a new edition of the by laws so compiled be printed by the Council *

Sir William B Lawrence
Sir A Gilman Waite
Em C Sir Charles de Sitchfield
were appointed on this committee

20. It was unanimously voted on motion of Em C Charles de Sitchfield that the thanks of Boston Commandery be suitably expressed and be extended to Em C

James St Upham for his faithful and efficient services as Prelate and that a committee be appointed to prepare and present the same

- Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 - Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 - Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield
- were appointed on this committee.

2. The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Boston Sept 30th 1896.

Emt Commander + Sir Knights of Boston Commandery R S.

Your committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year have attended to their duty and beg to report as follows:-

For Eminent Commander. Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield

Generalissimo	Sir William B. ...
1st Lt General	Sir G. Lyman White.
Prelate	Rev Sir George L. ...
1st Warden	Sir Augustus Ridgway
2nd Warden	Sir Francis M. ...
Treasurer	Emt Sir James M. ...
Recorder	Sir Herbert ...

21 For Directors of the Permanent Fund for three years. Sir John St Collamore

- John S Danirell
- G St Broughton
- John St Collamore
- Henry St Hemmenway.
- John St Rose.

Committee

Voted that the report be accepted and proceed to ballot

22 The Eminent Commander called Emt Sir John St Ball to preside during the election of officers

23 A count showed 227 members present:

24 The following committee were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes.

First committee

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton	Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield.
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	Sir G St Broughton
Sir Joseph W. White.	

27| For Prelate
Whole number of votes cast. 119
Rev Sir George L Perin had 119
and was elected.

For Senior Warden.
Whole number of votes cast. 166
Sir Augustus Ridgeway had. 162
and was elected

For Junior Warden.
Whole number of votes cast. 175
Sir Francis M Seamed had 114
and was elected.

For Treasurer.
Whole number of votes cast. 163
Emt Sir James M Gleason had 163
and was elected

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast. 151
Sir Warren B Ellis had
Sir Thomas J Emery "
Sir Herbert A Rhoades "
and Sir Rhoades was elected.

27 For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
for three years
Whole number of votes cast. 152
Sir John St Ballamore had. 152.
and was elected.

28 Emnt Sir Charles P Sitchfield
then assumed the chair and
Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield
was presented, obligated and duly installed as
Eminent Commander

29 The Eminent Command.
announced the following appointments:-

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Sir Standard Bearer | Sir George F Harvey |
| Sir Sword Bearer | Sir Edgar D Stunt. |
| Sir Warden. | Sir John St Bowker. |
| For Third Guard | Sir Rinaldo B Richardson |
| For Second Guard | Sir Richard A Atwood |
| Sir First Guard | Sir Charles Stunt |
| Sir First Left Guard | Sir James Stunt |
| For Armorer | Sir Frederick Sampson |
| For Musical Director | Sir John St Rhodes |
| Sir Sentinel. | Sir Edward MacDonald. |

the positions of Second and Third Assistant Guards would be made later.

30

Emt Sir Charles & Sir John
again assumed the East and proceeded
to install the remaining officers, the fol-
lowing Sir Knights being presented, at which
and installed into their respective offices -
Sir Augustus Ridgway Senior Warden
assisting.

Sir William Lawrence
Sir Herman Wake
Sir Augustus Ridgway
Sir Thomas Macdonald
Sir William Macdonald
Sir Richard A. Alwood
Sir Charles & Darnell
Sir Edward Macdonald
Sir Edward Macdonald

Generalissimo
Captain-General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Third Master
Second Master
First Assistant
Armorer
Sentinel

Rev Sir George & Perin Prebete elect and
Sir John B Rhodes reappointed Musical Director
were out of the city.

31

The customary proclamation
was made and the officers with the four
exceptions noted above were declared duly
installed.

32

On motion of Sir J
Herman Wake it was voted that the
Council be instructed to prepare and
procure a book for the registration of
visitors and that hereafter visitors be
required to sign said register.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in the Room at ten o'clock and thirty
minutes P.M.

After closing the
Commandery a collation was served in
the Banquet Hall.

33 were enrolled Life Members.
Sir Charles S. Gleason.
Sir William E. Mulk.
Sir David A. W. Donald.

A true record.

Attest: Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

34 The Committee on Finance remitted the following dues:
Sir Stephen D. Bacon \$10.
Sir Thomas de Brancos Jr 10.
Sir Sylvanus B. Plimney 10.
Sir Isaac Watts 10.
Sir Ira B. Odell 10.

Attest: Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 Elected for Orders.
- 3 Request for release of jurisdiction Alfred A. Pocock
- 4 Request granted
- 5 Request for Dimit from Sir Chas. Heywood left on table
- 6 Sir Charles L. Com. Columbian Commandery
- 7 1 Applications for the Orders.
- 8 Finance Committee authorized to pay Funeral Expenses
- 9 10 Deaths
- 10 Names of Delinquents read.
- 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Summary Continued

- 27 Remains of the son
- 28 Burial of remains installed
- 29 ~~Installation~~
- 30 Remaining officers installed
- 31 Proclamation
- 32 Council to procure visitors register
- 33 3 paid Life Membership fees
- 34 Dues of 5 remitted by Committee on Finance.

The funeral of Sir Edwin & Howard was held from the residence of his son in law Bro & Frank Kimball 49 Austin St Cambridgeport Saturday September 26-1896 and was attended by Sir William B Lawrence Sir & Gilman Waite Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sir George W. Butler and Sir Henry D. Wade.

The funeral of Sir George & Markoe was held from the South Congregational Unitarian Church, ^{Boston} Monday Sept 28-1896 and was attended by Sir William B Lawrence Sir & Gilman Waite Sir John H. Lawrence Sir William B. Lawrence and Sir George D. Dodd.

The funeral of Sir Andrew & John was held from St John Episcopal Church Cambridgeport Sunday October 20th 1896. The funeral was held at 11 A.M. and was attended by Sir & David Lodge of Cambridge and the Commandery were represented by Sir Watworth O. Barbour Sir Henry C. Hall Sir Marshall W. Stearns Sir Edward E. Black Sir Enoch Beane Sir John W. Hilton acted as a bearer and went

to the grave.

In addition to the committee the following Sir Knights were present at the church:-

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Charles E Russell

Sir Alonzo Packard.

Sir James Milligan

Sir Melville L Beedle

Sir Otis B Oakman

Sir Charles B Thomas

Sir W William Parker

Sir John Waldron.

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin L Howard

Born at Boston Mass.

August 25 - 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon.

Lodge Boston Mass

May 10 - 1858.

Ealted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

November 26 - 1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 16 - 1859

admitted to membership

January 18 - 1860

died at Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 28 1898

In Memoriam

Sir George St John Mason

Born at Valparaiso Chile January 10-1840

Raised a Master Mason in W. Mason
Lodge Boston Mass March 17-1863

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 31-1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Templar
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 8-1865

admitted to membership
May 17-1865

Died at Boston Mass
Friday October 11-1896

In Memoriam

Sir John W Prescott

Born at Newhorth Me. July 25-1857

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass. December 26-1894

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 9-1895

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Templar
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19-1895

admitted to membership
June 19-1895

Died at Dorchester Mass.
Wednesday October 7-1896

In Memoriam.

Sir Andrew

Born at Sanford Me

Raised a Master Mason in Mount
 Mass

Entered in Cambridge
 Cambridge Mass

Created and Dubbed a Knight
 Order of the

 Commandery of Knights

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 21

Asylum of Boston Commandery S S

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday November 7 - 1896.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
 Templars was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock
 A W Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield
 Presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
Sir A Gilman White	Captain Genera.
Sir	as Orator.
Sir Augustus Edgway	Senior Warden.
Sir William A Barr Sr.	as Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory.	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Woodman.
Sir John H Bowker.	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Hamrell	First Guard
Sir Samuel	First Asst Guard
Sir James S Blake.	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Horace B Blackman	as Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson Colonel
Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel

The Eminent Commander announced that the band was called to attend the funeral of our distinguished Sir Knight and Honorary Member, Sir John Ballman Ballmore.

The line was formed, and headed by Barter's Band, Sir Thomas M. Barter Leader, the Commandery marched to the late residence of Sir John Ballmore and escorted the body to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Newbury Street near Arlington Street where the Episcopal Service was held and was followed by the full Templar Burial Service the Prelate being assisted by Rev Sir George. Bishop.

At the close of the services at the church the line was reformed and the cortege escorted through Newbury and Marlborough Streets and Huntingdon Avenue beyond the Boston and Albany R. R. Bridge after which the Commandery

returned to the Asylum which was reached at 3⁴⁵ P.M.

A detachment of the Commandery accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was performed at the grave after which they returned to the Asylum and the Commandery was closed by the Eminent Commander at five o'clock on the 11th inst.

An invitation to be represented at the funeral was extended by the Council to the officers of the following Commanderies of which Sir John Ballmore was an Honorary Member:-

"Algonquin"	Sacred Heart
"De Molay"	Boston
"Jerusalem"	Bitterburg Mass
"Temple de l'Esperance"	Woburn
"St. Anne"	So. Boston
"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
"Wm. Parkman"	East Boston
"South Shore"	E. Weymouth
" "	Dorchester
"Bay State"	Weymouth
" "	" "

The arrangements for the funeral were made by Sir William during his illness, which was caused by a fall from a car the morning following our last bonclave, and were carried out so far as possible in accordance with his wishes.

It was his request that Boston Commandery which he loved so well and which had been the recipient of so many bounties at his hands should have charge of the final services and he selected the following distinguished Masons who acted as Pall Bearers:

Sir Sereno D. Nickerson
 Sir Albert A. Bolson.
 Sir Horace W. Stickney
 Emul Sir William F. Smith
 Emul Sir E. Bentley Young.
 Emul Sir James M. Gleason
 Sir Henry C. Bennet
 Sir William D. Dyer
 Sir Isaac D. Dyer
 Emul Sir Charles F. Dyer

In addition to the Past Commanders already mentioned the following Past Commanders of Boston Commandery were present:
 Emul Sir John H. Ball.

Emul Sir James H. Utham.

Rt Emul Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emul Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emul Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The entire body of the church was reserved for the representatives of the different bodies to which Sir William belonged and it was fully occupied by them. The M. W. Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge was present with a large number of the Officers and members of the Lodge.

The day was all that could be desired for a parade and nearly two hundred members of our Commandery participated in the services thus testifying to the love and respect in which our departed Brother was held by all who knew him.

Among the large number at the church were many of the ladies who have accompanied the Commandery on its various Pilgrimages in which Sir Collamore participated

A lunch was served before leaving and after returning to the Asylum.

A true record

Robert A. Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery 13.

Assembly Hall Boston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday November 18th 1896

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knight Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Hitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Dr William B. Lawrence. | Generalissimo |
| Dr H. Gilman Waite | Captain General. |
| Rev Dr George L. Perin | as Prelate |
| Emt Dr Charles H. Hitchfield | as Senior Warden |
| Emt Dr Augustus Ridgway | as Junior Warden |
| Emt Dr James M. Gleason. | Secretary. |
| Emt Dr John A. F. Carter. | Recorder. |
| Emt Dr George E. Sawyer | Standard Bearer |
| Emt Dr Edgar S. Thum | Sword Bearer |
| Emt Dr John H. F. Carter. | Warden |
| Emt Dr Rinaldo B. Richardson | Third Ward |
| Emt Dr Richard A. Alwood | Second Ward |
| Emt Dr Charles H. F. Carter. | First Ward |
| Emt Dr James E. Blake | First Ward |
| Emt Dr George E. Sawyer | Second Ward |

Sir Frederick Sampson	Blind and muni-
Sir John B Rhodes.	cioner
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Musical Director
	and muni-

Absent:-

Sir Francis McLaren	Union, muni-
Sir Samuel Brown	First Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James Gb Ugham.

Rt Emt Sir Eugene Gb Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Charles I Sitchfield.

The Records of the Annual
 Conclave of October 21st 1896 and the Special
 Conclave of November 7th 1896 were read and
 approved.

The Eminent Commander
 announced that Sir Samuel Brown who
 was installed First Assistant Guard at
 the Annual Conclave found it impossible
 to accept of his engagements as to make

it possible for him to attend to the duties of
 that position consequently he felt obliged
 to tender his resignation which had been
 accepted and the following changes had
 been made in consequence thereof

Sir James S Blake	to be First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	to be Second Asst Guard
and the Third Asst Guard to be appointed later	

3 Emt Sir Charles I Sitchfield
 assumed the East and the following Sir
 Knights were presented, obligated and
 installed into their respective offices:

Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir James S Blake.	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director

after which the usual Proclamation was
 made by Sir Augustine Ridgeway

4 Reports were received
 from the Committee on the Application of
 Bank John B Robinson
 Bank George W. Blatter
 Bank Charles R. Pifer
 Bank Eugene C. Sherry

4 Camp John B. Chandler.

Camp Albert S. Caswell.

Camp John B. Pendleton.

Camp Walter E. Pendleton.

Camp John S. Mansfield.

Camp George M. Byrne.

Camp Orlando D. Perry.

In the Order of Knighthood, and a ballot was taken in each case which generally proving clear they were declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H. B.

The Recorder reported that in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Conclave he in company with the Treasurer called upon Em. Sir G. Francis Solte on the afternoon of Sunday, October 23^d and conveyed the wishes of the Commandery to him in the following letter

Boston Commandery.

of

Knights Templars.

Boston October 23^d 1896

Dear Sir,

Boston.

5 Eminent and dear Brother

At the Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery H. B. held on the 21st inst. remarks were made by Em. Sir John K. Ball and others and a motion introduced expressing of the sympathy of the members of the Commandery in you and regrets that you could not be present to enjoy the pleasures of companionship with us and they emphasized the sentiments expressed by a substantial token which they directed me to convey to you.

With sincere personal and knightly

regards I remain

Very respectfully,

Robert A. Rhodes.

Recorder.

Em. Sir Gleason stated that the committee found Em. Sir Solte anxious to get around the house with the aid of crutches and that he would be glad to see any members of the Commandery who might make it convenient to call upon him.

7 Occupation:- Manufacturer of Heaters
Place of Business:- 18 Howard Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Otis S Neale Sir Frederick
Briggs Sir William H Irving.

Comp Charles E Parmelee
Residence:- 79 Myrtle Street Boston
Occupation:- Clerk - Dry Goods.
Place of Business:- 90 Cambridge Street Boston
Member of Aberton Lodge Boston
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Committee:- Sir Edwin P Douglas Sir William
H Irving Sir John B Chapman.

8 The Grand Commander
announced the following deaths and a Memorial
page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir John H. Hallam	November 3 - 1891
Henry B. Quene	November 5 - 1890
Mr. Samuel E. Lannon	November 11 - 1891

9 None were read.

Grand Commandery of Maine
Office of the Grand Commander.

Portland October 24th 1896.

Em Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Em from Boston Commandery

Deemed Sirater.

I did not think when I saw you last
that time would pass so rapidly as it has
and not give me an opportunity in person to
express to you and to your command not only
my own deep satisfaction but also the sincere
thanks of the immediate family for your
assistance at the funeral of our late Sir
Knight Curtis B Nichols For the floral
emblem too you have our gratitude You
will never know how much you are
appreciated because words can not do it

I am not acquainted with the custom
in your Commandery but if there is any
part of the expense incurred by your Commandery
that should be or is customarily paid will
you be kind enough to write to me and I
will attend to it at once.

With the highest appreciation of what

9

Courteously and Truly Yours.
Albro E Chase.

Dorington Mass.
Nov 11 - 1891

Master Commandery of S.

The family of the late E. J.
Damon wish to return thanks for the many
kind floral tribute which you placed upon
his bier

E. J. Damon.

Mr Henry B Ditchfield

Master Commandery of S.

Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Permit me through you to most
sincerely thank the Sir Knights of Boston
Commandery for the beautiful floral tribute
to the memory of my late husband.

I assure you that your kindness and
sympathy are deeply appreciated by myself
and family.

With sincere regards I remain

Very truly yours

Edith M. Greene.

Done November 17, 1891.

The Eminent Commander.
stated that he had replied to Rt Smt Sir Chase
that there was nothing to be repaid for the funeral
of Sir Curtis C Nichols.

10

Voted on motion of the
Recorder that a committee of five be appointed
to nominate a candidate for Trustee of the
Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of S.
to fill the vacancy caused by the death of
Sir John B Ballamore.

The Eminent Commander appointed the
following committee:-

Joseph Williams

Sir Elijah B Bine

Sir John C Ross.

Sir Beverly S Moulton

Sir William J Rounds.

11

The Eminent Commander.
reported that the Council had procured
a book for the registration of Visitors as
requested at the Annual Conclave

12

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of the Illustrious Order of the

Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

13

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

- Capt Edward A. Seaver
- Capt James E. Byrne
- Capt John C. Robinson
- Capt George W. Blaker
- Capt Charles R. Piper
- Capt Eugene C. Cherry
- Capt John C. Chandler
- Capt Robert C. Lawrence
- Capt John C. Henderson
- Capt Walter E. Henderson
- Capt John S. Mansfield
- Capt George M. Byrne
- Capt Orlando C. ...

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Ent Sir Lyman Marshall and Ent Sir Edwin Wright.

Rev. Sir ...

Section ... and wished the members to consider him at their disposal at any time when they might desire his services by reason of illness or death of any member of their families.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Members present:-

In Uniform	66.
Not in Uniform	58.

Among the visitors ... Sir ... were.

Ent Sir Garvey Donaldson. Evanhoe Com-mandery New York City.

Ent Sir George ... Commandery South Boston

Ent Sir Walter M. Johnson E. B. Pilgrim Commandery ...

After closing the Commandery a collation was served ...

Herbert A. ... Recorder.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 Changes in Guards Sir Rowell resigns
- 3 Installation of 4 officers
- 4 1 elected for Orders.
- 5 Report of Recorder & Treas re Ent Sir Lott & reply
- 6 Official Circular No 1 - General Orders No 1 - read.
- 7 4 applications for Orders
- 8 3 Deaths
- 9 Acknowledgments of flowers etc.
- 10 Committee appointed to nominate Trustee
- 11 Visitors Register prepared
- 12 K B closed Red Cross opened.
- 13 13 receive Red Cross.
- 14 Illness of Ent Sir Marshall & Ent Sir Wright.
- 15 Remarks of Prelate.

The funeral of Sir Henry A Greene was held at his late residence 53 Belegrah St South Boston Sunday Nov 8-1896 and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Sir Eben H Bailey Sir Clement G Miller and Sir Ira H Odell in behalf of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Samuel J. Damon was held from his late residence 312 Broadway Arlington Mass Saturday Nov 14 1896 and was attended by Sir Joseph W Whitaker and Sir Edwin Prescott in behalf of the Commandery.

In Memoriam

Sir John B. Williamson.

Born at Boston Mass November 21 1815

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge Boston Mass. January 2 1870

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. April 2 1870

Created and installed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars June 18-1890

Admitted to membership June 18 1890

Installed as Honorary Member

January 1891

Resided at South Boston Mass
Died at South Boston Mass
Buried at South Boston Mass

In Memoriam

Sir Henry A. Greene

Born at Albany N.Y. September 20 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston Mass. February 1-1869

Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass. February 18-1875

Created and installed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars June 15-1892

Admitted to membership June 15 1892

Resided at South Boston Mass
Died at South Boston Mass
Buried at South Boston Mass

Sir William

Sir Samuel G. Hamon

Born at Lunenburg Mass. December 10-1821

Raised a Master Mason in O'Siram Lodge.
Arlington Mass. St. Margaret

Expelled in St. Margaret Lodge
Arlington Mass. St. Margaret

Created and dubbed a Knight of
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.

In Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 15-1860.

admitted to membership
May 16-1860.

died at Arlington Mass.
Wednesday November 11-1896.

Logium of Boston Commandery No 1

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 10th 1896.

Stated bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock
by W. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir William B Lawrence | Generalissimo |
| Sir J. Gilman Waite. | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Senior Warden |
| Sir Francis M Learned. | Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason. | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder |
| Sir George E Savory | Standard Bearer |
| Sir John H Houghton | as Sword Bearer. |
| Sir John H Bowker. | Warder. |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Third Guard |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Second Guard |
| Sir Charles S Lamrell | First Guard |
| Sir James S Blake | First Asst Guard |
| Sir Jesse E Ames. | Second Asst Guard |

Sir Will A. Muskheddt	as S. Ind. East, West
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commanders
Presents:

Emt Sir James H. Upham.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason
Emt Sir Charles F. Sitchin.

A portion of the Order
of the Temple was worked on a part of the
candidates.

The records of the Stated
Conclave of November 18th 1896 were read and
approved

Records were received from
committees on the applications of
Wm. George & Burke
Wm. Levi S. Rowe
Wm. Charles E. Parmelee.

was taken in each case which proving clear
they were severally declared elected to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
& S.

The Nominating Committee
presented the following report:-

Boston December 2, 1896

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery & S

Your Committee appointed to nominate a
Sustainer of the Permanent Fund to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Sir John H. Collamore
have this day nominated to fill said vacancy
Sir John S. Danrell

Respectfully submitted.

Joseph Williams Chairman
Elijah B. Stine
Beverly S. Moulton
John S. Rose
William F. Rounds.

Voted that the report of
the Committee be accepted and to proceed
to ballot.

The Eminent Commander.

4 appointed

Sir Charles O Burrill

Sir Freeman S Atkins

Sir Henry Samuel

a committee to collect, sort and count the vote for Trustee and a ballot was taken with the following result:-

Whole number of votes	58.
Necessary for a choice	27.
Sir Henry Samuel had	50 votes
was declared elected	

5

The following communication from the Grand Commandery was read:-

Grand Commandery of the United States of America

Therendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Series of 1896-97 / Office of the Grand Commandery
No 2 / Pawlucket R. I.

All Knights Templar are within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery

The committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States

5 of America has prepared the following toast:-

The Most Eminent Grand Master W. S. La Rue Thomas, his faithful knights send greetings on this holy Christmastide "On Earth peace, good will toward men"

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To all the Brotherhood of the Faith:- May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Friday December 25, A D 1896 A O 778 at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every member at the specified time join with the Grand Master W. S. La Rue in the observance of the Christmas festival, with the enjoyment of peace health, and happiness.

- 10 Recommended by Sir George F Brown
 Committee:- Sir William B Perry Sir Augustus
 F Powell Sir George F Stratton

Comd Charles P Austin

Residence:- 14 Prescott Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Locomotive Engineer

Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R.

Raised in Lakeside Lodge North Andover Mass.

Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee:- Sir Daniel A Smith Sir Augustus
 Baldy Sir George A Whitchee

Comd Fred H Lincoln

Residence:- 55 Atherton Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Trainman

Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R, Park Sq Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir William
 Neale Sir Allen B Bennett

Comd Allan B Prescott

Residence:- 100 ...

Occupation:- ...

- 10 Place of Business:- 3 River Place Boston
 Member of Zeland Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Eben H Bailey
 Sir Henry E Barney

Comd Myron J Stetson

Residence:- Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman

Place of Business:- 131 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir Charles S Damrell Sir James
 Blake Sir Arthur B Deel

Comd Anson M Lyman

Residence:- 117 Buckminster Road Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 73 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Beth Aaron Lodge Brookline Mass.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir Samuel S Hubbard S
 Leon M Abbott Sir Charles C Burrill

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Comf. Edward W Phillips

Residence:- 8 Dalton Street Boston

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 8 Dalton Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John St Bowler.

Committee:- Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson Sir Marcus S Duren Sir Wallace Goodrich

Comf. Frederick W. Simpson.

Residence:- 70 Bennington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Grocer & Provision Merchant

Place of Business:- 72 Bennington Street East Boston

Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston

" " St John's R A Chapter East Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A. Alwood

Committee:- Sir George E. Alwood. Sir Francis Seader Sir Harrie E. Mason.

Comf. William S. Wier

Residence:- 64 Trenton Street East Boston

Occupation:- Letter Press

Place of Business:- Meridian Street East Boston

Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A. Alwood

10 Committee:- Sir Timothy A Atwood Sir Emery Leighton Sir Myron Fausse.

Comf. William A Manchester

Residence:- 58 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Railway Postal Clerk

Place of Business:- 114 N 26 + 28 RR Park Square Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John St Bowler.

Committee:- Sir John St Bowler Sir John St Bowler Sir Ira P Smith

Comf. George St Lowe.

Residence:- 4 Warren Square Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Manager White & M Co.

Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir

William F. Pearson Sir William F. Pearson

Comf. Thomas S. Babcock.

Residence:- 22 Kingsdale Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Lib. Dealer

Place of Business:- 100 Broad Street Boston.

- 10 | Member of Union Lodge, Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir John St Bowler
 Committee: Sir William B Rand Sir Henry G
 Albright Sir Eliza Norris

Comp Clarence J. Conway

Residence: 74 Beylston Street Boston

Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Business: 34 School Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir F. Frederick Sampson

Committee: Sir George E Berry Sir Albert E
 Dearborn Sir Edward E Dearborn

Comp George S. Randall

Residence: 107 Broadway Boston

Occupation: Commercial Traveller

Place of Business: 1 Water Street New Bedford Mass.

Member of Washington Lodge R A

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William B. Rand

Committee: Sir John St. Bell Sir William B. Rand
 Sir Eliza Norris

Comp W. Ward & Scott

- 10 Residence: 244 Savin Hill Avenue Dorchester

Occupation: Electrotyper

Place of Business: 192 Summer Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles E. Main

Committee: Sir Frederick E. Walker Sir Edward W.

Albright Sir Edward P. Upham

- 11 For Membership:-

Sir Alfred M. Parker

Residence: 14 Arlington Street Boston

Occupation: Wholesale Boots & Shoes

Place of Business: 110 & 112 Federal Street Boston

Member of Lumbard Lodge No 106 Conn.

" " Putnam R A Chapter No 41 Conn

Knights in Columbian Commandery No 4 R S
 Norwich Conn.

Recommended by Sir Arthur St. Liffel

Committee: Sir Gilman Waite Sir George S.
 Smith Sir Eliza St. Moseley

- 12 The remainder of the Order
 of the Senate was then considered in due
 form and with full deliberation
 was adopted and read

- 12/Comp James L Byrne
- Comp John B Robinson
- Comp George A Slater
- Comp Charles R Piper
- Comp Eugene A. [unclear]
- Comp John B Chandler
- Comp Albert E Caswell
- Comp John B Anderson
- Comp Walter E Anderson
- Comp John S Manfull
- Comp George M Byrne
- Comp Orlando D Perry

were.

Presented and [unclear]
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Templars
Knights Templars.

13

The Order of Malta was
then conferred by Earl Sir Charles FitzGerald
in the [unclear] [unclear] and the [unclear] [unclear]
were created and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] they related to the records
signed the [unclear] and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

then [unclear] [unclear]

business the commandery was closed in Die
Stem at nine o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Members present
[unclear] [unclear] 52
Not in Uniform 58

Among the visiting Sir
Knights was Earl Sir John Johnston P & C.
of [unclear] commandery W & S Bridgeport Conn.

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
mandary a collation was served in the
[unclear] [unclear]

A true record
Attest:
Robert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Mr. Frederick Samson Recorder.

It was stated that the band was called to attend the funeral of Em't Sir Wyman Marshall at the Every Day Church 397 Shawmut Avenue.

The band and the bandstand left the Regum at 1:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30.

Em't Sir Leonard B. Nicholson
Em't Sir Charles B. Nicholson
Em't Sir John B. Nicholson
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In addition to the band and the bandstand, the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30.

At the close of the service at the church.

At the close of the service at the church the Eminent Commander, Captain General, Prelate Warder and Em't Sir Charles B. Nicholson, Sir Joseph Preter, Sir Charles B. Nicholson and Sir Edward B. Boyden accompanied the remains to Forest Hills Cemetery where the committal service was rendered by the Rev. Sir John B. Nicholson. The bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30.

At the church a private service was held at the house by Rev. Sir John B. Nicholson.

The bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30 and the bandstand left the Regum at 2:30.

Recorder.

Frederick A. Rhodes
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

at the Boston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday January 17th 1897.

Special Conclave.

The Conclave of the Asylum of Boston Commandery & S. was held in the form at 12³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry B. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Robert J. Solley.	as Generalissimo
Sir H. Gilman Waite.	Captain General
Emt. Sir James B. Alham	as Prelate
Sir James B. Alham	
Sir George B. Blackman.	as Junior Warden
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Recorder.
Sir George B. Davory.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Henry A. Loeve.	as Warden
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Richard A. Alwood.	Second Guard.
Sir John A. Dammell	First Guard
Sir James B. Alham	First 1st. Guard.
Sir James B. Alham	as Second 1st. Guard.

Sir Will A Muntfeldt Third Rank Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson Remount

The following Sir Knights
attended the service in Regalia
at the residence of the Master
of the Lodge.

The lines were formed and
the Commandery left the Regium at 11 P.M.
a special car was attached to the 1st train
for Linchester.

At Linchester the lines
were resumed and the Commandery marched
to the Unitarian Church where after brief
remarks by the Pastor the Similiar burial
service was performed in accordance with
the ritual after which the Commandery
proceeded to the Lodge Room of the
Freemason Lodge where a collation had been
provided by the officers and members of the
Lodge.

The following Sir Knights
were dismissed and the Com-
mandery closed in due form at five o'clock and
five minutes P.M.

The action was served
in the Banquet Hall before leaving

The following Sir Knights
acted as Fall Bearers.

- Sir John R Newman.
- Sir James F Dwinell.
- Sir George F Parker.

About sixty Sir Knights
participated in the services in Regalia

A true record.

Attest: Frederick A Rhoades
Recorder

Sir Will A. Murlidott S. Inc. Wm
 Sir Frederick Simpson Armorer
 Sir John S. Elliott Musical Director
 Sir Edward Macdonald S. Inc.

Sir John H. Bowler Warden was
 present but could not occupy his station
 owing to illness

Past Eminent: Commanders

Present:

Sir James M. Mason

Emt Sir James M. Mason.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

Rev Sir Perin was obliged
 to retire early owing to illness in his family
 and Emt Sir Upham officiated as Pres. also.
 Meeting concerning the Orders of the Red Cross.

Reports were received
 from the committee on the application of
 Comd. Walter F. Chamberlain.

Comd. Charles F. Ruston

Comd. Fred W. Simpson

Comd. Allan C. Prescott.

Comd. Augustus J. Watson

Comd. Anson M. Symon

Comd. Edward S. Phillips

Comd. Frederick W. Hayden.

Comd. Josiah S. Wright

Comd. William A. Manchester

Comd. Thomas J. Babcock

Comd. Clarence W. Rowley

Comd. James S. Fitch

Comd. Wm. and S. Small

Comd. George H. Lowe.

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case which being
 clear they were severally declared elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery St. J.

2 Reports were received
 from the committee on the application of
 Sir Alfred M. Parker

for Membership and a ballot was taken
 which being clear he was declared elected
 to receive the Order of Knighthood

3 The Records of the Stated
 Council were examined 10th 1890 and the

Special Resolutions of December 27th 1896 and
January 17th 1897 were read and approved.

The following communications
were read:-

Res. in P.M. Dec. 21. 1896.
Sir Trask D. B. Knicker
Dear Sir Knight:-

It is with regret that I am writing
through you for my discharge from Boston
Commandery, which I do on account of the
distance which separates me from them and
the lack of prospect of my ever returning to
live in the East.

I have made up my mind to live in the West
and shall, most likely, spend the rest of
my days here.

With much esteem

I remain

Truly and fraternally yours
Geo W. Stearns.

Respectfully,
Geo W. Stearns.

Enclosed please find my
Res. in Commandery of Dec. 21. 1896.

I respectfully request Boston Commandery
to grant my dimitt from the body.

Courteously yours,

George C. Bates

The Recorder reported that
Sir Trask was clear to Sept 30-1896 and
owed dues to date from that time and it was
voted that his dues amounting to \$12.5 be
remitted. The Recorder reported Sir Bates
as having paid his dues to date and it
was voted that the requests of both Sir
Knights be granted and Dimitts issued to
each.

Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Wm. H. Stearns
Residence: 100 West Street Boston
Occupation:- Salesman.
Place of Business:- 68 Channing Street Boston
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R. A. Chapter "
Recommended by Sir John B. Bowker.
Committee:- Sir John B. North Sir Edward
Sir Brooks Sir Harry W. Cunniff.

5

Camp Joseph S. Paul.

Residence: Boston

Occupation: - Dentist

Place of Business: - 57 Newbury Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George S. Alwood

Committee: - Sir Richard A. Alwood Sir W. Brane Sir John B. Chandler.

Camp James B. Gordon.

Residence: - 151 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation: - Mercantile Agency.

Place of Business: - 19 Milk Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W. & Jones

Committee: - Sir Warren B. Ellis Sir W. Brane

Sir Robert Sir William A. Lewis

Camp William Walker.

Residence: - 253 West Newton Street Boston

Occupation: - Master Grinder

Place of Business: - 140 Congress Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W. & Jones

Committee: - Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sir Henry W. Sawyer Sir Edward W. & Jones.

Camp Thomas J. Phelps.

Residence: - 1120 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Occupation: - Baker

Place of Business: - 1178 + 1190 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W. & Jones.

Committee: - Sir Enoch Beane Sir Marshall W.

Sir Robert Sir William A. Lewis

Camp Thomas J. Lane

Residence: - 102 Chestnut Street Boston

Occupation: - Baker

Place of Business: - 1178 + 1190 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward W. & Jones

Committee: - Sir H. William Duffer Sir James

J. McKenzie Sir Amos Chapman

Camp Isaac H. Ayres Jr.

Residence: - 1 Marbury Terrace Roxbury

Occupation: - Mens Furnishing Goods.

Place of Business: - 222 Erial Street Boston

- 5 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah B Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir John St Morse Sir William St B
 Noble Sir Charles E. Richmond

Comd Ralph P Cheever.

Residence:- 14 Dene Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman

Place of Business:- 11 Otis Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St. Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah B Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir Charles St
 Harrison Sir William D Hewes.

Comd William A. B. De Veber.

Residence:- 21 Inman Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Clerk - Groceries

Place of Business:- 669 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge.

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir George W Butler

Committee:- Sir Dalworth C Carver Sir Richard

W. a good Sir Henry B. St. John

Comd John B. Higgins.

5 Residence:- 5 Sunnyside Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 50 State Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville Mass.

Recommended by Sir Albert A. Mason

Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John St Mac-
 Alman Sir Albert W Lyon.

The Eminent Commander
 read the following telegram and stated that
 he had acknowledged the receipt of the same
 in a letter:- Washington D C Dec 25-1896.

Columbia Commandery gratefully re-
 members courtesies extended at Triennial

May Boston Commandery ever continue
 in knightly deeds as she now stands
 numerically in the van.

Bennett A Allen Commander.

7 The Eminent Commander
 announced the following deaths and a
 Memorial Page was ordered for each:-

Emt Sir Wygeman Marshall December 25-1896

Sir George W Washburn December 25-1896

Sir Edmund J Stevens January 9-1897

Sir William Pratt January 13-1897

He also announced the
death of
Sir John Lubbock
January 20 - 1897.

The following communi-
cations were read:-
December 18-1896.
P O Box 335 Boston

I thank you for your advice & an
expression of sympathy by the Boston Com-
mandery & I for my Father and am sorry
to advise you that his Physicians give us
not the slightest encouragement to hope for
his recovery.
Yours faithfully
Fred B Carpenter.

687 Bay State Street
December 31 - 1896
Boston Commandery.
Boston Mass
Gentlemen:-
On behalf of my mother, my Father
and myself I beg to return sincere thanks
for the kind and generous sympathy

shown by the beautiful floral tribute sent
on Monday twenty eighth instant
Sincerely yours.
Fred B Carpenter.

Boston Commandery Knights Templar.
Eminent Commander
Henry S. Kirkfield.
and Sir Knights
Gentlemen:-

We beg to extend our heartfelt thanks for
and assure you of our grateful appreciation of
the respect tendered the memory of our Father
late Sir Knight William Pratt Sunday last.
The music - so exquisitely rendered - the
burial service by the Commandery - tender
and beautiful - the Cross and Crown - won-
derfully wrought from rare and dainty
flowers - will long be remembered by us
who best knew how thoroughly he who
lay before you loved and bore the
noble Order which were extending to him
its last greeting and farewell And
cherished by us in grateful memory so
long as we shall live

Very truly yours in behalf of the
family.
Walter F. Pratt
Winchester Jan'y 19 1897

9 On motion of Sub Sir Charles F Sitchfield it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Association be extended to William Parkman Lodge of Winchester for their hospitality and for contributions shown on the Anniversary occasion of their visit to Winchester January 17-1897 to attend the funeral of Sir William Pratt

10 Rt Sub Sir Samuel Lawrence was reported as improving

Action on delinquents was then taken with the following results:-

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|---|-------|------|
| Sir Frederick Alford | owing | \$10 |
| Sir Joseph S Stearns | " | 10 |
| were granted two months to pay the same | | |
| Sir [illegible] | owing | 10 |
| was referred to the Eminent Commander | | |
| Mr [illegible] | owing | \$10 |
| Mr [illegible] | " | 10 |
| Mr [illegible] | " | 10 |
| were referred to the Eminent Commander without having | | |

The names read

14 The dues of Sir Samuel B Locke amounting to \$10 were remitted

15 Sir Samuel D Locke owing \$10 was Effelled for Non Payment of Dues by a unanimous vote.

16 The Recorder read an abstract from a letter from Sir Albert G Pray in which he desired any position which any member might be able to offer him promising to pay his dues as soon as he was able. It was voted that his dues for 1890 amounting to \$5 be remitted - his name not having been read.

17 The Commanding Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

18 The Order of the Red Cross was entered in Due Form and with Still [illegible] and [illegible] Camp Alexander to Burke Camp George S. Burke

- 18 Comd Levi L Rowe
- Comd Charles E Parmelee
- Comd Walter S Plummer
- Comd Charles P Austin
- Comd Fred H Lincoln
- Comd Allan S Prescott
- Comd Myron J Stinson
- Comd Anson M Lyman
- Comd Edward W. [unclear]
- Comd Frederick W Hayden
- Comd Josiah S Wright
- Comd William A Manchester
- Comd Thomas J Babcock
- Comd Clarence W Bowley
- Comd Jerome S Bradwell
- Comdillard S. [unclear]
- Comd George S. [unclear]

were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Sir [unclear] [unclear] Comd
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Comd Sir James M
[unclear] and Sir [unclear] Gilman Waite assisted.
as [unclear] [unclear] and Comd Sir James M [unclear]
Comd Sir Eugene A [unclear] Comd Sir [unclear]
[unclear] and the [unclear] [unclear] and
[unclear] [unclear] assisted as [unclear] [unclear]

There being no further
business the commandery was closed at
ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	15
Not in Uniform	84

After closing the com-
mandery a collation was served in the
[unclear] [unclear]

19 The following Sir
Knights paid the necessary fee and were
enrolled Life Members.

- Sir Albert A Gleason
- Sir Charles R Piper
- Sir Henry C Gottle

A true record

Attest:-
Herbert A Rhodes
Recorder

Summary

- 1 15 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected " Membership
- 3 Records.
- 4 Communications and 2 Dimits granted.
- 5 10 Applications for Orders.
- 6 Telegram from Columbia W^c 2 Washington D C
- 7 5 Deaths announced.
- 8 Communications acknowledging flowers etc
- 9 Thanks to Wm Parkman Lodge Winchester.
- 10 Rt Emc Sir Lawrence reported improving
- 11 2 Delinquents granted 2 months
- 12 1 " referred to Emc born.
- 13 3 " " Council
- 14 Dues of 1 Delinquent remitted.
- 15 1 Member Expelled N P D
- 16 1 Member remitted.
- 17 Commandery closed Red Cross Opened
- 18 19 on Red Cross
- 19 3 Paid for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Emc Sir Wygeman Marshall

Born at Hudson N.B. September 20-1815

Raised a Master Mason in St Johns Lodge
Boston Mass. October 14-1853

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. January 24-1854

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
admitted to membership March 8 1854
April 19 1854

Emc Sir Wygeman Marshall 1815-54

Emc Sir Wygeman Marshall March 11-1854

Emc Sir Wygeman Marshall
Friday 11-1854

in Memoriam

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in Memoriam

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the Memorandum

Sir William Pratt:

Born at Boston Mass.

Raised a Master Mason in the 1840's
Lodge Boston Mass.

Spalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass May 18-1847

Rayburn of Boston Commandery 25

Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday January 24th - 1897.

Special Bonclave

A Commandery of Knights
Semplars was opened in Due Form at 1¹⁵
o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Sitchfield
residing assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Andrew B & Pope	as Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Baptam General
Rev. S. George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden.
Sir Henry Samuel	as Junior Warden
Sir James M. Pleason.	Treasurer
Sir John B. Broughton	as Recorder
Sir John St. Aubert	Sword Bearer
Sir John E. Savory.	Standard Bearer
Sir S. Merton White.	as Warder
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir John F. F. F. F.	Second Guard.
Sir Charles S. L. L.	First Guard
Sir James S. Blake	First Rest Guard
Sir Robert L. L. L.	as Second Rest Guard

Sir Will A Murtfeldt Third Asst. Guard.
 Sir Frederick Sampson
 Sir Edward Macdonald

Emt Sir James M. Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

announced that the band was called to
 attend the funeral of Sir Walter Bowker at
 the "Every Day Church" 397 Shawmut Avenue

The lines were formed
 and the Commandery left the Asylum at
 1³⁰ o'clock in electric cars for the church
 performed by the Commandery, Rev Sir Corin
 being assisted by Rev Sir R. Perry Bush.

Commandery attended in Uniform and
 addressed to the members about 25 more.

and proceeded with the "Gallant Pilgrims"

The following were
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton
 Sir Albert L. Richardson
 Sir Charles L. Russell
 Sir Alfred Merrill
 Sir John Blackie
 Sir Ferdinand M. Trifet

The following Sir Knights
 officiated at the church as Ushers:-

Sir Josiah B. Dyer.
 Sir Horace P. Blackman
 Sir Samuel I. Boy.
 Sir Ernest L. Davis

At the close of the
 services, the special cars were taken for the
 Asylum where the lines were dismissed
 and the Commandery closed at three
 o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

This record is from
 minutes furnished by Sir John H. O'Connell
 District 2 K. H. O'Connell
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir George W. Barthelet was held Monday December 28th 1896 from the South Congregational Church (Unitarian), Boston and the Commandery was represented by the Eminent Commander Generalissimo Rt. Em. Sir Samuel G. Lawrence, Em. Sir Charles F. Sitchfield, Sir S. Weston White, and Sir Henry B. Wade.

The funeral of Sir Edmund G. Stevens was held from his late residence 212 North Street, Boston Sunday January 10-1897 and was attended on behalf of the Commandery by Sir Richard A. Alwood, Sir W. A. Munkfeldt and Sir Henry G. Stevens.

The nature of his disease was such, scarlet fever, that only brief services could

Asylum of Boston Commandery S. I.

Masonic Hall Charleston Building Boston Mass.

Monday January 17th 1897.

Started 10:00 a.m.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry G. Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Em. Sir Charles F. Sitchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Secretary
Sir Francis M. Learned	Finance Officer
	Treasurer
	Recorder
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Standard Bearer
Sir George E. Savory	Sword Bearer
Sir Edgar B. Stewart	Warden
	First Ward
Sir Richard A. Alwood	Second Guard
Charles F. Sitchfield	First Guard
Sir James S. Blake	First Asst. Guard
Bease & Sons	Second Asst. Guard

Sir Wm. C. Murtfield.	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Edmund C. Sampson.	Armour.
	Musician & Drums.
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel.

Sir John B. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musician & Drums

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Sir James H. Wham
 Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 Sir Charles F. Litchfield

1. A portion of the Order of the Empire was conferred on a part of the candidates.

2. Records of the State were read on January 2nd 1871 and the records of the State were read on January 2nd 1871 and the records were read and approved.

Reports were received from the various committees.

3. Comdr James B. Barry
 Comdr Joseph B. Paul
 Comdr James B. Gordon
 Comdr William Walker.
 Comdr Thomas J. Phelps.
 Comdr Thomas Clarke.
 Comdr Isaac B. Ayres Jr.
 Comdr Ralph P. Cheever.
 Comdr William A. De Veeber.
 Comdr John F. Higgins.

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery St. S.

4. The Eminent Commander reported in the matter of dues of Sir Charles B. Morrill, referred to him, that Sir Morrill had paid his indebtedness.

5. The Eminent Commander reported in the matter of dues of the three Sir Knights referred to the Committee on Finance, that one had paid a portion of the amount and that the Committee on Finance had remitted the

dues of the other two

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The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Jan 28. 1897

To the Eminent Commander and
Members of Boston Commandery
Herbert A Rhoades Secy

Dear Brother:-

I desire to extend herewith a cordial invitation to Boston Commandery of Knights Templars to unite with my congregation on Easter Sunday in a special Easter Service should it seem desirable on their part to celebrate the day in such a way. In extending this invitation, however, I would like it to be understood that it is not felt within the plans of the Council and the Commandery itself to accept same. I shall not regard it as any discourtesy. On the other hand, it should be as free to accept, both I and the Standing Committee. My church shall do all we can to make the day easily welcome and to make the occasion memorable.

Yours

Frederick W. ...

On motion of End Sir James H. ... it was unanimously voted that the invitation of Rev Sir ... be accepted with thanks.

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Applications for the Order of Knighthood were received from

Frank Frank W. Merrick

Residence:- Grantham Way Dorchester

Occupation:- Manager - Warp Thread & M Co.

Place of Business:- 72 Lincoln Street Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir

Charles W Chadbourne Sir Henry ...

Comd Rufus G. Sessenden

Residence:- 19 Walker Street Charlestown

Occupation:- Police Sergeant

Place of Business:- Station 15 Charlestown

Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Martin & White Sir George

& Savory Sir Freeman & Atkins

1. That the Recorder be instructed to convey to Rt Em't Sir Samuel Lawrence the sympathy of the members of this Commandery for him in his long continued illness, their gratitude for his greatly improved condition and their hope for his speedy and complete recovery that they may soon see him again at evening hour among them.

12. The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Charles Wooddill January 31, 1891 and directed that a Memorial Page be inscribed to his memory also that one be inscribed to the memory of Sir Halek Bowker.

- The Eminent Commander stated that Sir Wooddill died at Chicago and that Columbia Commandery No 63 Chicago had provided flowers in the name of this Commandery and also shown their respect at his funeral.

14. In motion and second that a letter of condolence be written to the family of Sir Charles Wooddill.

13. That the thanks of Boston Commandery No 63 be extended to Columbia Commandery No 63 of Chicago Ills for courtesies shown at the funeral of Sir Charles Wooddill late a member of this Commandery.

- The Eminent Commander read a communication from Sir John B Bowker thanking the Commandery in behalf of the family of our late Sir Knight Halek Bowker for their services at his funeral and their sympathy at his death.

15. The Eminent Commander announced the death of the wife of Rt Em't Eugene B Richards and stated that he had sent flowers to the funeral in the name of the Commandery.

16. Rt Em't Sir Charles A. Robinson of Lowell a Past Grand Commander was introduced and spoke of the pleasure he felt at being present and of the pleasant relations between the Lowell and Boston Commanderies.

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The remainder of the Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Comp Edward S Shattuck

Comp Edward A Seavey

Comp Alexander C Burke.

Comp George E Burke.

Comp Levi L Rowe

Comp Charles E Parmelee

Comp Walter B Plummer

Comp Charles P Austin

Comp Frederick S Lincoln

Comp Allan C Prescott

Comp Myron G Stetson

Comp Edward W Phillips

Comp Frederick W Hayden.

Comp Josiah S Wright

Comp William A Manchester

Comp Thomas J Babcock

Comp Clarence W Bowley

Comp Jerome B Badwell

Comp Willard B Scott

Comp George S Lowe

were

created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars.

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The Order of Malta was then conferred by Emk Sir Charles F Litchfield in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Members present

In Uniform	73
Not in Uniform	68.

Among the visiting

Sir Knights were.

Rt Emk Sir Charles C Hutchinson P G of Mass and R B

Rt Emk Sir Joseph K Orr. P G of Georgia
Emk Sir Walter W Robinson. E B of Pilgrim
Commandery Lowell Mass

Emt Sir William F Wood. P. b. of Lewiston
Commandery Lewiston Me.

A collation was served
in the Banquet Hall after closing the
Commandery.

19 Sir George St Merrill Jr.
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled
a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Schroeder
Recorder

Boston February 17. 1897

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The Committee on Finance remitted
the following dues: -

Sir John W Brackett

\$ 1.00

Sir Thomas Merrill

1.00

Summary.

- 1 Portion of Order of Temple conferred.
- 2 Records read.
- 3 10 elected for Orders.
- 4 1 Member paid Dues - E. b.
- 5 2 " Remitted - 1 paid Com on Finance
- 6 Invitation Rev Sir Perin for Easter
- 7 " accepted
- 8 6 Applications for Orders.
- 9 Emt Sir Gleason & Rt Emt Sir Lawrence improving
- 10 Condition of Emt Sir Mason Emt Sir Lotts & Sir Bryer.
- 11 Vote of sympathy and thankfulness to Rt Emt Sir Lawrence
- 12 1 Death
- 13 Thanks to Columbia Commandery Chicago
- 14 Communication from family Sir Caleb Bowker.
- 15 Death of wife Rt Emt Sir Richards
- 16 Remarks of Rt Emt Sir Hutchinson
- 17 20 on Temple
- 18 20 " Malta
- 19 1 paid Life Membership
- 20 2 Dues remitted Com on Finance as above

In Memoriam

Sir Caleb Barker.

Born at Bridgetown Annapolis Co. Md June 5-1833

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 17-1873

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 19-1875

admitted to membership

June 16-1875

Died at Chelsea Mass.

Wednesday January 20-1897

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Wooddill

Born at London Eng. March 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the
Temple Lodge South Boston Mass. February 24-1874

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 3-1878

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 15-1878

admitted to membership
June 19-1878.

Died at Chicago Ills.
Sunday January 31st 1897.

His name is recorded